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Officials say old Big Rock spill poses no threat in Waters

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Recent reports of a lawsuit filed by a carpenter who worked at Big Rock nuclear power plant against Consumers Energy, parent company of Big Rock stated, "... an unknown amount of dangerous radioactive material is in the Waters landfill, public land, which could possibly affect groundwater in the community."

The spill of powdered uranyl acetate occurred on a stage in the Annex Building in December 1975. The Health Physics Log Book stated the area was cleaned up and "that smears taken where the spill occurred measured less than 50 percent of the reading for background radiation in the area."

In July 2002, when the Annex stage was to be removed, the licensee personnel decided to treat the stage as if it was contaminated and ship it to Tennessee. The stage was not thought to be radiologically contaminated, but they felt the resources expended to search archived records to verify the presumption would be

greater than the costs of shipping it to Tennessee.

Workers failed to read the Work Order and instead of sending the stage to Tennessee, dumped the material into a dumpster which was sent to Waters. When the health physics staff became aware of the situation, it contacted the waste hauler and found the material had already been buried at Waters.

Annual surveys of the building in 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2002 showed no radiological contamination in the Annex Building. The areas beneath the stage were surveyed and showed no detectable activity above background.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reviewed all of the procedures followed by the company and found its response acceptable. The response states "no radiological health and safety risk existed as a result of the disposal."

Maple Forest Township officials were notified of the error at that time.

COA Board wades through sea of 147 applications

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Interim director Paul Compo recently told the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) Board of Directors that 147 applications for the vacant director's position have been received.

At the conclusion of the board meeting held March 8, Paul Compo met with Chairman Jack Mahank, Personnel Committee Chair Neal Michal and Finance Committee Chair Robert Bonkoski to make a preliminary sort of the applications.

Among the criteria to be used to winnow the field is whether the applicant has a college degree, which was one of the requirements for the job.

Employment history of whether or not the applicant has a history of changing positions every two years or so will also be a factor. This group plans to whittle the field of applicants to between 20 and 30.

There will be a special meeting of the entire board at 9:30 a.m. March 26 at the Senior Center where the salary range and benefits package for the position will be set. The remaining applicants will be reviewed by the entire board and ranked.

The applicants will then be contacted and those who are still interested will be re-ranked and the interviewing process will begin at the April 12 board meeting which will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Two seats up for election on COOR ISD Board

Two six-year seats will be up for election June 12 on the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education. Members whose terms are expiring are Roderick Martin and Larry Roggow.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12 to file nominating petitions or to pay a \$100 filing fee.

The seats are open to residents of Crawford AuSable, Fairview,

Gerrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, Mio AuSable, and West Branch-Rose City School Districts.

Petitions are available at the COOR Administrative Offices, located at 11051 North Cut Road in Roscommon.

For more information, prospective candidates may call the superintendent's office at (989) 275-9520 or (989) 275-9538.

Special art lesson

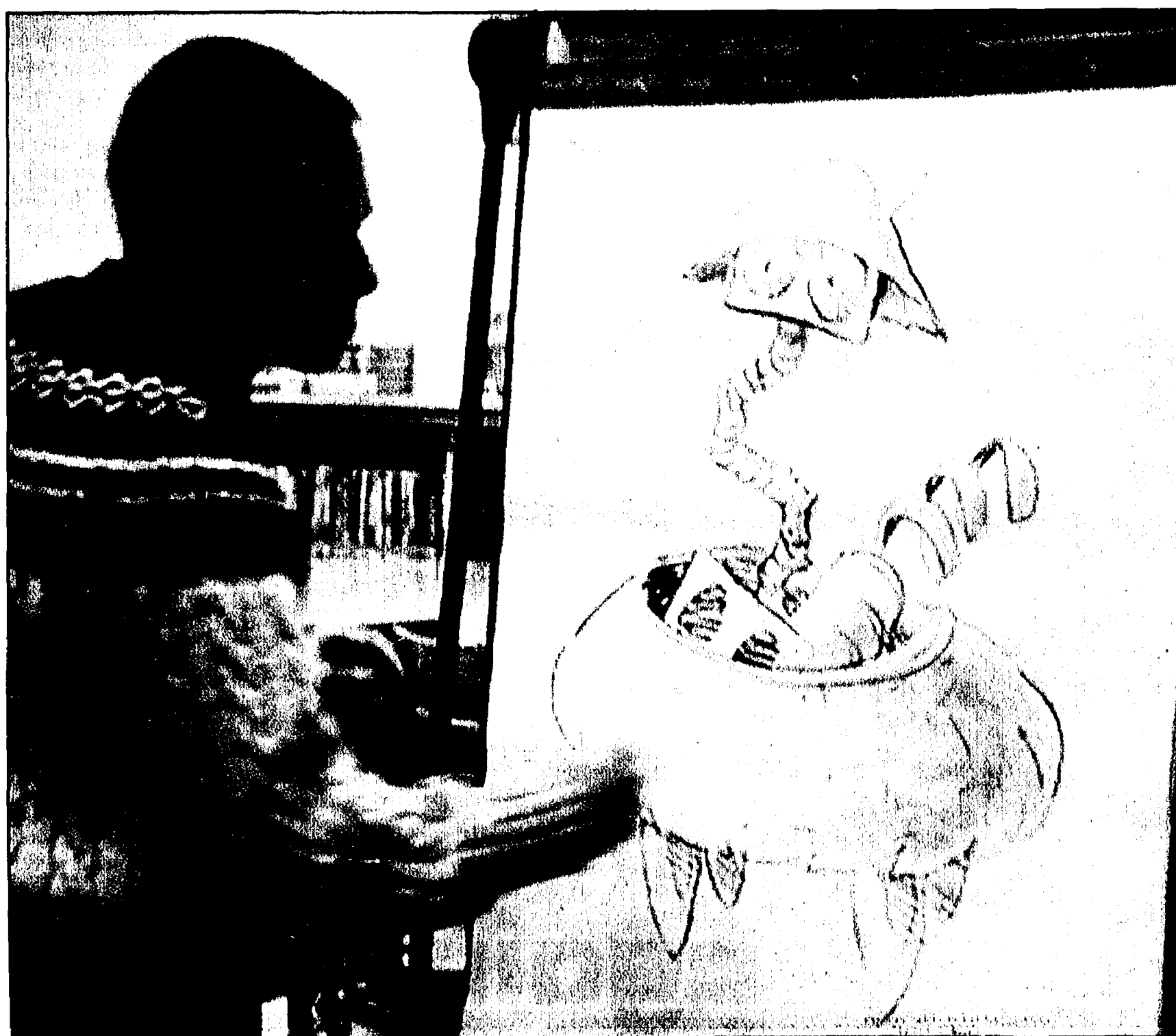


Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

About 100 Grayling Middle School art students attended a workshop led by author and illustrator, Mark Crilly, on February 27. He is the author of science fiction book series, *Akiko*, about a young girl who leads a crew of companions on adventures. Students worked with him on shading illustrations like the one shown here.

Who's that girl?



Caitlyn Ann Heidenga, six-year old granddaughter of Grayling natives, Denise and Derek McEvers, is the little girl pictured on the box of the new toy vacuum cleaner, "Scooby-Doo Groovy Vac" manufactured by Bissell Home Care, Inc. of Grand Rapids. And, this little vacuum really works! Caitlyn is the daughter of Melissa (McEvers) and Daniel Heidenga, of Grandville, and sister of Matthew. If you are wondering how Caitlyn was chosen to appear on the box, her father is an executive with Bissell.

One suspect pleads guilty to BP armed robbery

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

One of two Grayling residents arrested for the December 14, 2003 armed robbery of a local gas station has pleaded guilty to the crime and is expected to be sentenced early in April.

Daniel Latesky, age 29, pleaded guilty March 8 before 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis for his involvement in the early morning armed robbery of the BP gas station in Frederic Township.

About \$70 was taken during the incident when a suspect wearing a ski mask threatened the clerk with a handgun.

Latesky was apprehended days after he and Kelly Jo Pratt, also age 29, were pulled over in late January by Grayling City Officer Al Somero. At that time, Latesky fled the scene, but Pratt remained in the vehicle and offered information about crimes she and Latesky allegedly committed in the area. Police found a plastic toy handgun and a ski mask in the vehicle.

A plea agreement was reached with Crawford County

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Take me out to the ball game ... again!

► 9 & 10 Allstars agree to return to Grayling for rematch, June 12

C.H.A.M.P.S. (Citizens Helping Acquire Money for Policing Services), formerly known as the Citizens for Crawford County Law Enforcement, and the Crawford County United Way announce "The Rematch."

The 9 & 10 News Allstars have agreed to participate in the 2nd Annual Family Fun Day, a charity softball game between their on-air personalities and the Crawford Cruisers. This year's event will again be held at Redskins Field at the fairgrounds on Saturday, June 12. Opening ceremonies for the game will begin at 1:30 p.m.

"Last year we had a fantastic game. We had beautiful weather, a huge crowd, and a wonderful sense of community while we were all treated to a great game of softball," said Harry Timmons, Chairman of C.H.A.M.P.S.

"As you may recall, our hometown Crawford Cruisers were narrowly defeated by one run, so we'll need everyone in attendance at this year's game to cheer them on to their rematch victory."

As with last year's team, the Cruisers will be made up of deputies and staff from the Sheriff's Office, along with a few attorneys thrown in to make it legal, and a "ringer" from Central Dispatch.

"The on-air personalities from 9 & 10 News who attended last year's festivities couldn't believe what a large turnout we had and what a great time they had," said Timmons. "Scott, Michael Trager was very excited at the thought of this year's game when contacted by C.H.A.M.P.S. in

early February.

Last year the crowd was treated to the baseball skills of Trager, Kim Lehman, Dan Parkas, John McGowan, and Tristan Henry -- to name a few. "We suspect that Jim Lehocky is their 'secret weapon' for this year, and are looking forward to his appearance at this year's game," Timmons added.

Plans are under way for this year to be as fun-filled as last year's event, including a few new surprises.

Scheer Motors has generously provided a used vehicle as the centerpiece of our raffle items. "We will taking auction bids if you're interested in throwing/catching the first pitch or being an umpire for an inning," said Timmons. "We will have lots of free stuff for the kids, such as small toys, candy, balloons, face-painting, and a coloring contest. There will be a full concession stand again, featuring chili dogs, munchies, and beverages. Admission and parking to the event are free."

The event last year helped to raise \$3,000, which benefited the Crawford County United Way and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

The United Way funds were distributed amongst its member agencies, and the Sheriff's portion of the proceeds was used to purchase overhead lights for a new patrol car.

"Anytime a citizen organization steps up to the plate and says 'We care' about our local law enforcement, we need to be thankful of just how special our community is. I, for one, am extremely grateful and definitely will be there again this year. Great job to all," commented Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

Be sure not to miss this year's game. Anyone interested in volunteering to help or would like to make a donation or purchase an ad in this year's program book, is asked to contact Harry Timmons, at 348-6348, or April Brunger, Executive Director for the Crawford County United Way at 344-9300.

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Attorney a no-show, sentencing delayed

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Sentencing of a Frederic Township man, found guilty by a jury on January 21 on three assault charges, has been delayed in 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Michael Joseph Nagy, age 50, will most likely be sentenced early in April on three counts of assault with a weapon, stemming from an August 8, 2002 incident when he allegedly threatened to shoot three of his neighbors following a longtime dispute over

the access rights of an alley near their homes.

The incident was one of many occasions Crawford County Sheriff's deputies were called to the area near Lake and Center Streets when Nagy's neighbors reported his tactics of "protecting" the alley, including verbal abuse and ax-wielding.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said his officers had been dealing with Nagy in most cases on alcohol-related complaints, such as drunk and disorderly. On August 8,

2002 he was allegedly found to be intoxicated beyond three times the legal limit while threatening his neighbors.

Nagy's personal attorney, Murray Blum, failed to show up at a sentencing hearing March 8, therefore Chief Judge Alton T. Davis appointed James Deamud to represent Nagy at sentencing.

Nagy faces up to four years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine on each assault charge.

Hatchery committee seeking support group

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

At the March 5 meeting of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Steering Committee the idea was raised of having community members set up a "Friends of the Fish Hatchery" support group.

The committee needs the help of more community members but recognizes many people do not have a great deal of time to commit to committee work. These people could become more involved in the project by becoming "friends."

Anyone interested in starting or becoming a member of this group should drop in to see Charlotte Mosel at the Bloomin' Grape or call her at 344-2221.

School Board creates Alumni Hall of Fame

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education recently instituted a new program to honor graduates who have gone on to accomplish wonderful things and who serve as role models for current students -- the Alumni Hall of Fame.

The first inductees will be honored at the dedication of the High School May 2.

Nominating petitions are available at all schools and at the central office.

Inductees must be graduates of Grayling High School who have gone on to earn the highest degree available for their field (PhD, MD, etc) or should have made a significant contribution toward improving the lives of others.

Nominating petitions should be returned to the central office by March 31.

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GHS students complete Project Success

Recently, 11 Grayling High School students volunteered to step forward and participate in a substance use prevention program called "Project Success."

This class was held at the high school and was put on as a joint effort between St. Francis' G.R.A.C.E. Center, the Crawford AuSable School District and GHS C.A.R.E.S.

The goal of Project Success is to teach volunteers how to prevent and reduce alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and to improve school performance.

Students who participated in Project Success completed at least 12 hours of class time, where they learned skills necessary to help them make good decisions, manage stress and anger, solve problems, and resist peer pressure.

The program also included a full range of prevention and intervention strategies, which students can utilize when dealing with substance use situations that may arise.

School administrators, G.R.A.C.E. Center staff, and stu-



A group of Grayling High School students recently participated in Project Success, a substance use prevention training program. Those who participated are, in alphabetical order: Phil Armstrong, Stacey Brown, June Clark, Jesse Ferrell, Chelsea Green, Dan Hagerman, Lindsey Johns, Adam Malone, Amber Pindell, Nicole Reyes, and Rich Ryan. (Photo courtesy of Project Success)

dent participants said they found the training to be highly beneficial and are looking forward to the future and expanding on this new partnership.

In fact, student participants were so excited about this new

program, the Grayling High School Student Senate voted to donate \$200 to G.R.A.C.E. Center.

G.R.A.C.E. Center is a service agency dedicated to improving the spiritual, emotional, mental,

and social conditions of people in the area. Any Crawford County youth, ages 10 to 18 who are interested in this volunteer program, are encouraged to contact St. Francis' G.R.A.C.E. Center at 348-2544.

Frederic donors breathe new life into blood drive

► First time donors put local Red Cross drive over the top

The American Red Cross blood drive in Frederic on March 4 has been deemed "beyond successful" by its coordinator.

"Several first-time blood

donors were responsible for exceeding a blood unit quota set by the central office of the Red Cross, and three of them were from the community of Frederic," said Shirley Schmoock, Red Cross Coordinator for Frederic.

First time donors were Jean Harwood, Ashely McMann and Wayne McMann, all of Frederic, as well as Colleen Ferguson of Grayling.

The Red Cross personnel from the blood collection unit were kept busy all day, and when the Youth of Shawano came to pack them up for their trip back to Petoskey, the young men actually had to wait for the first time ever.

Joyce Martin, of Frederic, was on hand to handle the registration for the incoming donors. "A few of them waited as much as five minutes, but no one

seemed to mind," Schmoock said. "The steady stream of activity was most welcome."

Frederic Township Clerk Nancy Bindshatell said she's hoping the Red Cross will seriously rethink its recent decision to remove Frederic from its blood collection schedule for fall 2004, due to the fact that the citizens of Frederic more than came through during this most recent blood drive.

Kirtland Community College enrollment leveling off

The unprecedented rise in enrollment at Kirtland Community College (KCC) in recent years is showing signs of leveling off, though headcount climbed to 1,803 for the Winter 2004 semester, 3.9 percent over the Winter 2003 semester, officials said.

Credit hours rose 4.8 percent,

to 15,260, Dean of Students Stacey Barnes told the college's Board of Trustees at its recent meeting. Among academic program areas, health occupations increased in head count by 21.5 percent, to 497 - by far Kirtland's largest program.

By age distribution, the 40-59 age group rose the most - 14.5

percent, to 308 compared to last year. But the group 24-under remains the largest group at 949, up 3.8 percent.

Web registration continues to be a popular option among students, with 38 percent of them signing up for classes on-line, up six percent from last year.

In related news, the average

class size continues to hold steady at 17.1 compared to 17.2 last year. Dean of Instruction Kathy Marsh told trustees. Last semester, average class size was 17.6 compared to 17.3 in the Fall 2002 semester.

Historical Society season begins soon

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Historical Society is getting ready for the season and one of the first things they need to do is clean the buildings, and re-organize/replace the displays.

A work bee is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, beginning at 10 a.m. and everyone is wel-

come. This would be a good opportunity to learn more about the history of the county and get "free" coffee and donuts.

The museum opens for the season May 27 and their first big program is Heritage Day, which is scheduled for July 3. Several ideas were brought up to increase interest in our heritage including various contests, dressing in peri-

od costumes and possibly bringing back the Town Crier.

Anyone interested in preserving or learning more about the history of Crawford County should attend a meeting (first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Library), or contact chairperson Kay Cosgray at 348-7995 or curator Bob Ruddy at 348-7333.

Fish Hatchery schedules Media Day

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Committee has set June 12 as Media Day. The festivities will be held at the hatchery on June 12 from noon to 3 p.m., with games for the children

and refreshments for all.

In addition to local people and tourists, many media outlets and politicians have been invited to attend the festivities to get a chance to see what the hatchery has to offer and what further improvements the committee is

working on.

Raffle tickets for a bamboo fly rod, a Harris reel, and a quilt will be available during the Media Day celebration.

The drawing for the raffle will be held during the Canoe Marathon weekend.

Beaver Creek Township to review zoning

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Beaver Creek Planning and Zoning Commission will begin reviewing the zoning regulations that went into effect last July.

The review process will be conducted in June and July.

Board members were asked to have their recommendations in before June 1.

During the months of June and July public hearings will be

scheduled so that township residents have an opportunity to voice their suggestions.

The Commission plans to make their recommendations to the Township Board at the August meeting.

One suspect pleads guilty to BP armed robbery

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Prosecutor John Huss that Latesky's Habitual Offender status not be considered during sentencing and that any other charges pending against him in District and Circuit Court be

dropped.

Huss also agreed not to file any additional charges he may have been considering related to the December 14 incident.

Latesky remains lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

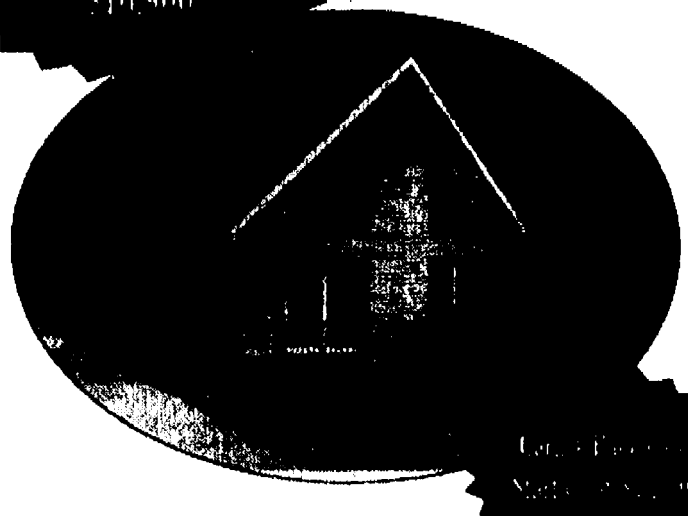
He faces a sentence of up to life in prison.

Michigan State Police are investigating the December 21, 2003 armed robbery of a store in Luzerne where a similar method of robbery was used.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Kerry's early victory provides momentum

IN RETROSPECT, Sen. John Kerry and his political team have done a tremendous job in wrapping up the Democratic nomination for president, and so quickly, too.

The Kerry team made nary a major political misstep in its steady drive to victory -- maybe a minor goof here or there, but nothing that sidetracked the Kerry express from running everybody else out of the race in short order.

As 2004 opened, all the polls and smart political talk among usually well informed sources placed Sen. Kerry as no more than a blip among the other eight or nine candidates.

To proceed from way back in the field to the last standing survivor in just 10 weeks or so is a tremendous tribute to the strength of the Kerry candidacy ... at least among Democrats.

Obviously the Kerry campaign was doing a lot of things right. Switcheroos such as this one do not just happen all by themselves. They need help.

The early victory, cemented by a near sweep of the heralded Super Tuesday primaries, permits Mr. Kerry and his

political juggernaut to concentrate on the enemy, President George Bush, much earlier than if the contest had dragged on for several more months.

The flip side of that, of course, is that the formidable Bush political machine, fortified with unprecedented cash, can focus much earlier on their enemy candidate John Kerry, too.

LOTS OF FOLKS, including this writer, were disappointed the nomination process didn't continue for a while. Although Michigan caucuses came in under the wire, most states did not have a chance to voice an opinion. That's too bad, in my book.

Of course, two other Democratic candidates haven't given up yet ... at least, as this column is written.

Ohio Rep. Dennis Kucinich and New York pastor Al Sharpton are hanging in there. Good for them.

The bushes are littered with former candidates.

Sen. Bob Graham of Florida left the lists even before the race really got started.

Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt got out right after the Iowa caucuses.

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean had promised he would stay in the race to the bitter end, no matter what happened in the primaries. He quit after Wisconsin.

About the same time, Gen. Wesley Clark saw the handwriting, and withdrew.

Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina as late as Super Tuesday vowed he would stay the course right up to the nominating convention in August. In the wake of Mr. Kerry's continuing dominance, Sen. Edwards opted to live to fight another day, or to put it another way, he linked out, too.

It must be difficult going from telling voters on one day why Sen. Kerry can't win or would be a lousy president, and then telling them the next day what a great man John Kerry really is and how their votes for him can save the world.

I guess those earlier vows to stick in the race to the end, no matter what, could be described as situational promises. Lots of those show up in politics right along. Anyhow, now it's on to

November. That's when Republicans vote, too, and the Kerry political juggernaut will face new challenges.

REMEMBERED QUOTES -- Herewith some cogent quotations, picked up here and there from reading newspapers:

Warren Buffett, billionaire investor without peer, discussing corporate money scandals: "To clean up their acts, CEOs don't need independent directors, oversight committees, or auditors absolutely free of conflict of interests. They simply need to do what's right. As Alan Greenspan (has said), the attitudes and actions of CEOs are what determine corporate conduct."

Syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts, Jr.: "Reputation, it has been said, is about who you are when people are watching. Character is about who you are when there's nobody in the room but you. Both matter, but of the two, character is far and away the most important. The former can induce others to think well of you, but only the latter allows you to think well of yourself."

Syndicated columnist Thomas Sowell: "One of the sad signs of our times is that we have demonized those who produce, subsidized those who refuse to produce, and canonized those who complain."

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, undergoing internal staff problems: "Experience is what old folks call their mistakes. I've had a lot of experience over the past few weeks."

Georgie Ann Geyer, syndicated columnist: "I was raised as a Baptist in Chicago, and I have great respect for evangelic religions. But I also know from years of working overseas, not to speak of simple observation of humanity, that the way you contain radicalism -- any radicalism -- is to gradually, persistently and justly drain out the poisons from the swamps, thus drying up the wellsprings for terrorism and diverting the rivers of hatred."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

It would have been fair to inform library director

To the editor,

In response to the letters in the February 12 and 19, 2004 editions of the *Crawford County Avalanche* regarding Edward Elsner's contributions to our community as director of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

The letter by Judith Mesack was well written and informative, listing Mr. Elsner's contributions to our community. Many people may not be aware of how much work, talent, education and dedication is required for all this to happen.

To Judith Frederick, I agree, Mr. Elsner is not the sole reason for the expansion of programs and services offered at the library. However, under his leadership, his staff, many volunteers, and Friends of the Library have all contributed and supported his vision to help make these services a reality.

One group, I feel, that should

have been more in tune with the library director and his responsibilities is the Library Board (of Directors). Although they may not have to inform the community of their reason(s) for not renewing his contract, I think it would have been the fair and right thing to do to at least inform Mr. Elsner. I believe it was a complete surprise to him.

At a Friends of the Crawford County Libraries meeting, September 22, 2003, Mr. Elsner reported that many more people are utilizing the facilities and services as compared to the past. I think our community should be both thankful and proud of this increased use.

It is my feeling that the Library Board has robbed us of a dedicated and talented young man who loves this community and being of service to it.

Mickie Meyers
Grayling

DISCLAIMER

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Try alternative news sources during this campaign season

To the editor,

Now that Campaign 2004 has pretty much begun, the American public can expect a whole lot of negative campaigning and character assassination.

We need to be objective and not allow ourselves to be swayed by innuendo and half-truths.

Faced with a barrage of TV ads and inflammatory speech-making, how can the public know the truth behind the campaign rhetoric?

We could remind ourselves of the old distinctions between words and actions, for one thing.

For another, we could avoid getting our information from sources that have an ax to grind. It's hard.

All the big networks are owned by corporations that

have political ties to one party or another, and too often they don't give the whole news.

Some newspapers are openly supportive of a candidate.

Too many "information" web sites are run for the benefit of some political group.

To get a more balanced view, I suggest tuning into alternative news sources. Some British and Canadian news sources can offer a perspective different from what we get in the United States.

For the good of the American nation, we need to cultivate truth and good will rather than rhetoric and hatred. Only then can we move forward with hope into the future.

Barbara Soule
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

by Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Do you want to run for elective office?

Crawford County residents may now week signatures for the August 3 Primary Election.

The following criteria apply to all, regardless of party preference (Republican or Democratic Party):

State House candidates: File a nominating petition with a minimum of 200 signatures or a maximum of 400 and file with the state elections division.

County candidates (Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner): File a nominating petition with a minimum of 20 signatures or a maximum of 50 signatures, and file with the county clerk/register.

Township candidates (Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Constable and Trustees): File a nominating petition with a minimum of six signatures or a maximum of 20, and file with the township clerk.

All candidates may choose to pay a \$100 filing fee in lieu of a nominating petition to the appropriate clerk (State, County or Township). The filing fee is

refunded if the candidate receives nomination to the office.

All candidates must file an Affidavit of Identity at the time of filing their petition or paying the \$100 fee with the appropriate clerk. The Affidavit of Identity verifies a candidate's intent to seek office, provides pertinent information about the candidate, and reduces the chance for name misspellings on the ballot.

The filing deadline is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

All forms are available at the County Clerk's Office and may be obtained between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A person who wishes to seek a precinct delegate position must file a Precinct Delegate Affidavit with the County Clerk and petition signatures are no longer required.

May all candidates and their supporters campaign respectfully through the August 3 Primary and November 2 General Elections, and keep the welfare of our community in mind over these next few months.

Good luck and happy campaigning!

Avalanche Deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address

and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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BRIEFS

Celtic Dessert Concert this Sunday

The Grayling Promotional Association's Community Cultural Events Program will present a Celtic Dessert Concert on Sunday, March 14, at 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Included in this concert will be Irish and Scottish fiddler champion Jeremy Kittel, guitarist John Behling, the Grand Traverse Highlanders, the Highlander Pipes, with soprano Emily Kuschell, and the dance duo Celtic Frenzy. The culture of the Celts is rooted in areas of Ireland, Wales, England and Scotland. This concert will be a chance to hear and see a wide variety of styles of this rich culture. Doors open at 2 p.m.; the concert begins at 3 p.m. Ticket price of \$14 includes non-alcoholic beverage and dessert assortment. Tickets are available at Flowers by Josie on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Local scholarships available

Many local individuals, organizations and businesses have contributed college scholarships for Grayling High School (GHS) seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2004. Applications are available in the GHS counseling office. The deadline to apply for most of these scholarships is March 19. The winners will be announced at Senior Honors Night which will be held on May 20 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Those with questions or those who wish to sponsor a scholarship, call Teresa Bonamie in the GHS counseling office at 344-3512.

Forestry training program offered

MSU Extension is offering two Sustainable Forestry Education training programs for logging contractors, foresters, and landowners on Tuesday, March 16. Presented that day from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be "Forest Health," and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., "Threatened and Endangered Species." Classes will be held at the MSU Extension, Grand Traverse County, 120 West Front Street in Traverse City. There is no charge to attend the classes and there must be a minimum of five enrolled or the programs will be cancelled. To register, for one or both classes, call the Crawford County MSU Extension office at (989) 344-3263 or (989) 344-3281, or register on-line at www.msue.msu.edu/crawford/sfe.htm. Register by noon on Monday, March 15.

Church raising money for new van

The Burning Bush Tabernacle Church of Grayling will host a spaghetti dinner, bake sale and silent auction on Friday, March 19, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the AuSable Primary School cafeteria, 306 Plum Street in Grayling. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new van for the church to use to transport the public to and from services and other church activities. Local merchants and the community are helping with the fundraiser, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information about how to help make the event successful, call the church at 348-1278.

Lady Eagles to host special Bingo

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465 will host a St. Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Bingo this Sunday, March 14 beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the Eagles Hall located on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling. Cash prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Also, a corned beef and cabbage dinner will be offered. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. The group meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month at the courthouse at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

COA to host St. Patrick's Day meals

The Crawford County Commission on Aging Senior Center, located at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling, will host a special St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Dinner at noon and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17. Corned beef, cabbage and all the trimmings will be served. Cost is \$1.75 for seniors and \$3.50 for non-seniors. Everyone is welcome.

Animal Shelter board to meet

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe on Industrial Street in Grayling. Members are urged to attend. The public is also welcome.

Friends of the Library to meet

The Friends of the Crawford County Libraries will hold its monthly meeting this Saturday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. All Friends and others are welcome to attend.

Builders offer scholarships

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association will offer \$3,000 in scholarships for the 2004-2005 school year.

They will be available for each of the association's area schools: Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Grayling.

These scholarships are for students pursuing a career in the building industry, including construction, drafting, engineering, design, architecture, decorating, etc.

Money for the scholarships comes from the \$3 donation entry fee given at the Tri-Lakes

Annual Home Show at the Houghton Lake High School, scheduled this year on April 24 and 25.

Last year's recipients were James Kenney, Jennifer Marshall, and Becky Roberts.

To receive an application, contact the appropriate high school counselor, write to Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association, P.O. Box 25, Roscommon, MI 48653, or send an e-mail request to: trilakeshba@i2k.com.

Deadline for applications is April 10, 2004.

City offers budget cover design contest

The Grayling City Council is sponsoring a contest to design a cover for the annual City Budget. Any K-12 student in Crawford County is eligible to enter.

All entries must fit on an 8.5 by 11-inch page. The cover must incorporate the following information: "City of Grayling 2004-2005 Annual Budget." The cover should answer the question "What is Grayling?" and contain any necessary information.

Entries are due at the City

Clerk's office no later than 4 p.m. on March 26, 2004. Entries can be hand delivered to the city office, mailed to P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738, or emailed to: clerk@cityofgrayling.org

The Grayling City Council will anonymously judge the entries. The winning entrant will receive \$30.

Entry forms are available at the City Office (1020 City Boulevard, 348-2131) or on the city's website:

www.cityofgrayling.org

On-line customer relations course offered

Kirtland Community College business and marketing students can add three credit hours to their academic portfolios with a new seven-week Customer Relations On-line course beginning April 5.

The course, taught by Dr. Judith Grenkiewicz, examines the role of customer relations in the economy with emphasis on customer relations in business and organizations that have considerable dealings with the public.

The class addresses the four "C's of excellent customer ser-

vice, dealing with difficult people, handling angry customers, developing service strategies, customer service habits to develop, dos and don'ts of customer service, customer service on the web, and culminates with the student's development of a customer service relations policy and program for their chosen organization.

The course ends May 30. The summer semester begins in June.

Students must register by March 30. For more information about registration, call (989) 275-5000, ext. 251.

Prepare siblings for new arrival with OMH class

Children anticipating the birth of a little brother or sister are invited, along with their parents, to participate in the sibling preparation class at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord on Saturday, March 20, in the Hospital Classroom.

"I'm the Big Kid Now!" is designed for children ages three to 10 years, who are anticipating the arrival of a new baby.

Brothers and sisters will be introduced to the concepts of diapering and bathing baby, safe toys, and will play hospital to learn what mom and baby will be going through while they are at the hospital.

This innovative, multi-media program teaches children about the attention and care that a new baby needs using hands-on activities, videos and books. The class also includes a trip to the OMH Birthing Center.

"This class is both fun and educational for children and parents," said Darla Edwards, coordinator of parenting education at Otsego Memorial Hospital and instructor for the program. "We practice everyday activities which will help the older sibling feel included in caring for baby.

Hospice seeking volunteers

Hospice of Michigan's Gaylord team is seeking caring, dedicated volunteers to assist hospice patients in northern Michigan or help with clerical work at the Gaylord office.

Hospice of Michigan is hosting a training session for new volunteers, March 23-24, at its office located at 128 North Court in Gaylord. Registration is required.

"If you can hold a hand, read a book or just sit with someone and listen, you can begin a wonderful journey as a hospice volunteer," said Ellie Specht, volunteer services manager for Hospice of Michigan.

Volunteers will contribute in many ways, including: patient care, transporting patients to appointments, and offering companionship to patients. New volunteers can begin as young as 14 years old.

For more information, or to register for the volunteer training, call Specht at (989) 732-2151 or 1-800-449-5560.

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Grayling Youth Booster Club Week ending March 7 - winners of \$25 each: Dana Wynn, Anderson, Bill Holton, C. Bryans, George McCarros, Rita

The Bible Speaks

Who Hates Christ

Jesus Christ warned His disciples in John 15:18 even before His crucifixion, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you." But why does the world hate Jesus Christ and Christians? He tells us in John 15:21-25: "But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me. 22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin; but now they have no cloak for their sin. 23 He that hateth me hateth my Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin; but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father. 25 But this cometh to pass, that the world might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause."

Even Christian symbols are hated by this world. Why is the public display of a nativity scene such a controversy at Christmas. It reminds everyone of the incarnation. That is, it reminds us that God was manifested in human flesh. Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity or Godhead, wrapped Himself in human flesh to enter this world and become our Savior. As Paul said in 1 Tim 3:15, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

The cross of Jesus Christ is another symbol hated by the world because it reminds us of the central work of our Savior as He died for our sins. As Paul said in 1 Cor. 1:18: "For the preaching of the cross is to them that

perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." The cross reminds us that our sins crucified Jesus Christ. The cross reminds us that Jesus Christ loved us enough to die for our sins. (Rom 5:8, John 3:16, Rev 1:5). No wonder Paul said in Gal. 6:14: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

The empty tomb is another symbol hated by the world. It proved that Jesus Christ is God. "And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." As Jesus Christ said Rev. 1:18: "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." As Peter said in Acts 2:24 & 32: "Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death; because it was not possible that he should be holden of it." This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses."

The Bible is the greatest tangible possession we hold in our hands hated by the world. It is God's love letter to us which reveals in God's words everything we need to know about God's person, God's work, and God's promises. It is the only infallible authority upon which our faith can rest. God said it and we believe it! The world hates it and tries to undermine and destroy its truth.

The name of Jesus is the most hated name in this world system. They hate His name because it means Savior. "Matt. 1:21) "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." He was prophesied in Isa 45:22: "Look unto

me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." They hate His name because as Peter said in Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." That is why Paul said in 1 Cor. 2:2: "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." And in 1 Cor. 3:11: "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." And again in 1 Tim. 2:5: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

You must decide, either Jesus Christ is your only Savior, or you believe He was a liar when He said in John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." This statement remains true because we believe in, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." His last words to us are recorded in Rev. 22:20: "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." Will you love or hate the Lord Jesus Christ? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn I. Sekely

Apr. 3, 1949 - Mar. 4, 2004

Marilyn Irene Sekely, 54, of Grayling, passed away from complications due to cancer March 4, 2004.

Marilyn was born April 3, 1949.

Marilyn was an exceptionally devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and daughter.

She was the office manager at the Farm Bureau Insurance Office in Grayling. Marilyn and her husband Ron were the caretakers of the Grayling Game Club.

She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Sekely is survived by her husband Ronald; two sons; five grandchildren, her mother, Mildred Sturgis, and her four siblings.

Memorial services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer on Saturday March 13 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations/cards can be sent to Ron Sekely, P.O. Box 92, Grayling, MI 49738. Donations will be used for the Women's Cancer Fund and The Presbyterian Women.

Joseph W. Zimmerman

Dec. 24, 1928 - March 8, 2004

Joseph William Zimmerman passed away Monday, March 8, 2004 at AuSable Valley Community Manor in Oscoda County.

Arrangements by: Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank you for all your prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my stay at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw and also during my recovery here at Grayling Nursing Centre.

Thanks to all,
James W. (Jim) Hatfield
and family

Bertram Britton Jr.

Feb. 27, 1925 - Mar. 8, 2004

Bertram Britton Jr., 79, of Grayling, died at home March 8, 2004.

Bertram was born February 27, 1925, to Nellie May (Nussell) and Bertram Britton Sr. in Danville, Illinois. He married the former Carol Wolf on September 8, 1976.

Mr. Britton has lived in Grayling since 1992. Before that he lived in Ohio where he was an aircraft mechanic for Rockwell International. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the Community of Christ Church of Grayling, the Disabled American Veterans, and the American Legion. He was also a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Britton is survived by his wife Carol; daughter Esther (Chuck) Tichenor of Mesa, AZ; stepdaughter Sarah (Marvin) Oneson of Newark, OH; son Eric Britton of Fort Smith, AR; five stepsons, David Wolf of Birmingham, AL, Roy Winkler of IN, David Winkler, Donald Winkler and Larry Winkler all of FL; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Cora Dean Britton.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

The family requests memorial donations be made to Community of Christ Church in Grayling or the Hospice of Michigan.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Lou Ann Crosby

Sept. 30, 1939 - Feb. 21, 2004

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. on March 20.

A luncheon will follow at the church.

BIRTHS

Kimberly McDaniel and Brandon Castle, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Makenzie Jo, born at Mercy Hospital at 4:01 a.m. on January 25, 2004. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Theresa Lee Andrews and Chad Lee Andrews, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Coy Laron, born at Mercy Hospital at 11:16 a.m. on January 29, 2004. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Leigh Bendig and Robert Harris, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Naomi Leigh, born at Mercy Hospital at 4:53 a.m. on January 29, 2004. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Aprille Alma and Charles Pelka III, of Roscommon, announce the arrival of Michael Lee, born at Mercy Hospital at 2:23 p.m. on February 2, 2004. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Shante Reynolds and Jason Nowlin, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Izaha Scott, born at Mercy Hospital at 6:19 p.m. on February 11, 2004. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and measured 19 1/4 inches long.

Danielle Albright and Eric Albright, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Taylor Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital at 12:85 p.m. on February 12, 2004. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Bonnie Pooley and Michael T. LaBeau, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Austin Michael, born at Mercy Hospital at 10:34 a.m. on February 19, 2004. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 19 inches long.

Sandra L. Pittman, of Grayling, announces the arrival of Matthew Wade, born at Mercy Hospital at 8:40 a.m. on February 19, 2004. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and measured 21 inches long.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 61 complaints the week of March 1-7:

One hazardous situation, four traffic accidents, one motor vehicle inspection, five liquor inspections, four civil matter disputes - family trouble, four suspicious situations, one missing persons, 14 general non-criminal, one runaway, two false alarm activation;

One assault/intimidation/stalking, one threat to bomb, one burglary/home invasion, five larceny, one damage to property, one obstruct justice, four public peace/disorderly, one operating under influence of alcohol, three health and safety, two conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrest, one driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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Grayling Assembly of God
100 E. 1st Street, Grayling
Church 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

The Church of Christ
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Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Relief Society 12 noon

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Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
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Calvary Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

Lapeer Baptist
Pastor James Durkin
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
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Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) 7 pm

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at the junction of M-95 & Old 27
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Sunday School 10:30 am
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Unity Church of Today North
Pastor William M. Miller
Vital Church - an annual Bible Study available at www.unity.org

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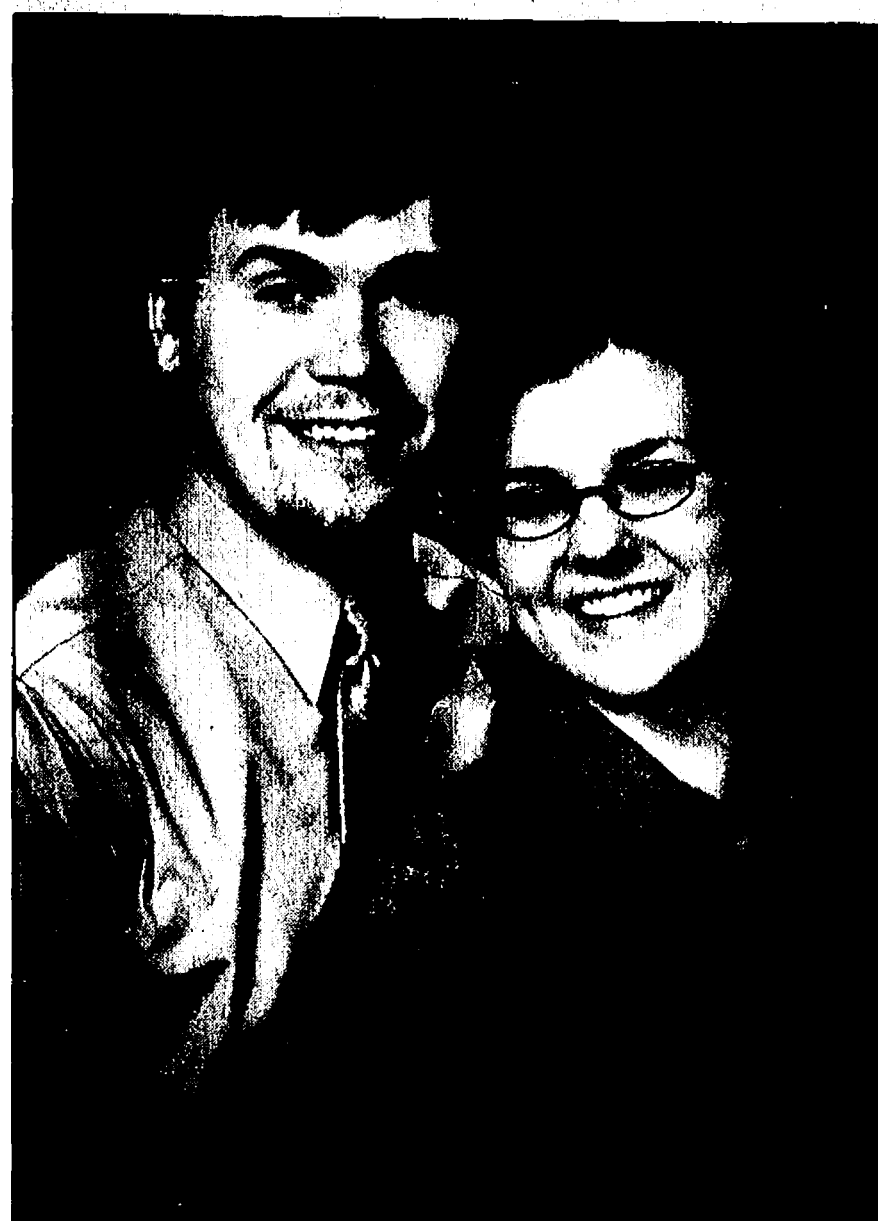
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Kiefer, Gallagher engaged



Andrew J. Gallagher and Kelly Leigh Kiefer

Kelly Leigh Kiefer and Andrew Jonathan Gallagher announce they are engaged to be married. The couple is planning a June wedding.

Kelly is the daughter of Jim and Pam Kiefer, of Grayling. She is a graduate of Grayling High School and Spring Arbor University.

Andrew is the son of Tim and Chris Gallagher, of Gladwin. He is a graduate of Gladwin High School and also a graduate of Spring Arbor University.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Thursday, March 11 - Herbed Chicken/Fish; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Craft Class 11 - noon; B.P.'s taken.

Friday, March 12 - Pork Chops/no dinner; Frederic Satellite 12:30 p.m.; Stagette Club; Pantry Bingo 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 13 - Foot

Clinic, by appointment.

Monday, March 15 - Stuffed Cabbage/Baked Chicken; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Stag Club 1 p.m.; Bridge Club 1 p.m.; Hangman 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16 - Hamburger and Cheese Pasta/Breaded Cod; Bible Study 10 a.m.; Income Tax Service 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Euchre 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17 - Pot Roast/Beef Chop Suey; Exercise & Line Dance 10:00 a.m.; Stag Club 12 noon; Burger King Bingo 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - salad bar; Mondays and Wednesdays - soup bar.

All Crawford County senior citizens and their families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Senior Center in Grayling.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following types of complaints during the period of February 29 to March 7:

Two assist other departments, one assault, five juvenile, two traffic warnings, two larceny, one attempt to locate, two alarm

responses, three suspicious behavior, three disturbing the peace;

One malicious destruction of property (MDOP), six misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, four harassment, three check law violations, one civil, one criminal sexual conduct (CSC), and 11 unclassified.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Fireman William J. Hartig recently returned from a routine scheduled deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Hartig was one of more than 6,500 sailors and marines aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise Carrier Strike Group. The Enterprise was the first U.S. aircraft carrier to deploy since the end of major military operations in Iraq.

During the deployment, Hartig's unit spent most of its time in the Arabian Gulf region. The Enterprise's 80-plane air wing flew more than 19,000 flight hours, conducted 8,000 sor-

ties and seven precision bombing strikes over Iraq.

Carriers like the Enterprise are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Hartig is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School and joined the Navy in August 2002. He is the son of Tina and William E. Hartig of Grayling.

For more information and high resolution photographs, visit the USS Enterprise's web site at: www.enterprise.navy.mil.

Cadeau, Ault engaged



Jordan Ault and Kristie Cadeau

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadeau, of Lovells, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristie, to Jordan Ault.

Jordan is the son of Mary and the late Wally Ault of Escanaba. Kristie and Jordan are both 2002 graduates of Northern Michigan University and are currently living and working in Escanaba. No wedding date has been set at this time.

HONORS

Michigan Technological University

More than 1,400 students were placed on the Fall 2003 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

The following students from our area were honored:

Scott A. Latusek, of Frederic; a junior studying Chemical Engineering.

Michael P. Latusek, of Frederic; a senior studying Chemical Engineering.

Megan E. Donaldson, of Roscommon; a senior, studying Chemical Engineering.

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Knowing the score is an absolute must in life's later innings



By Ernie Harwell

One of the first things I learned in broadcasting baseball games was that I had to give out the score every three minutes or the listeners would lose interest. I used an egg timer to develop this "habit."

In the game of baseball, knowing the score in every inning is an absolute must. The same is true in the game of life - especially in the later innings.

Having said that, I imagine you're wondering what "score" I'm referring to. Well, I recently read an article about a World Health Organization report recommending that older adults regularly assess how well they can carry out daily activities.

What score would you give yourself today? Do you consider yourself "winning" or "losing" at the challenge of living the healthiest life possible? How easily can you prepare meals, climb stairs, do housework and care for pets? Do you walk regularly, even when it's not necessary?

Paying attention to the quantity and quality of our daily physical activity helps shift our perspective. Rather than desiring to be healthier so that we can be more active, we should become more active so that we can be healthier.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available in bookstores beginning April 2004.



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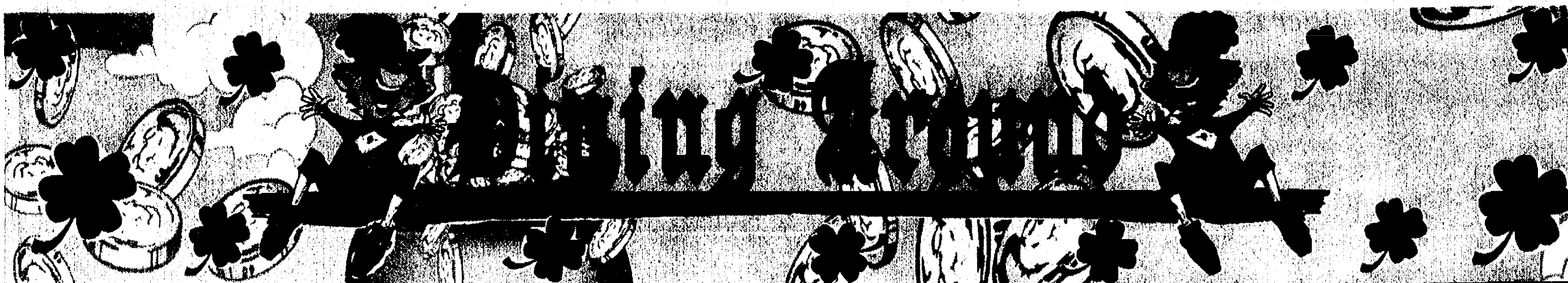
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9th Grade

"B" Honor Roll

Dustin M. Abbott, Hank W. Abney, Mary A. Annabel, Jeffery J. Bancroft, Jonathon D. Bartha, Patrick R. Belcher, Angela K. Bickmann, Ashley L. Bindschatel, Jessica M. Bobenmoyer, James R. Boylan, Michael T. Boylan, Alex J. Brackenbury, Erich D. Christman, Ross J. Crawford, Nicholas R. Fitzpatrick, Rachel M. Gibbs, Glenn J. Hampton, Andrew J. Hart, James R. Hilbrecht, Charles R. Hughes, Amanda R. Hulbert, Amanda K. Jackson, Mallory J. Johnson Benjamin L. Jones, Jonathan M. Kane, Jordan J. Klemish, Kelly A. Lange, Sarah M. Lange, Monica R. Leslie, Angela M. Martella, Melissa G. McDaniel, Jamie R. Miller, Erica A. Moggo, Amanda N. Moran, Jordyn C. Nadeau, Candice J. Odden, Scot J. Olson, Amber M. Palmer, Nicholas D. Parkinson, Nathan T. Peters, Justin M. Riehle, Jessica L. SanFilippo, Ashley M. Sawel, Jamie L. Shaw, Cory S. Shear, Tiffany L. Shinew, Nicholas J. Steffey, Brittney L. Stoddard, Justin R. Summers, Patricia K. Thomson, Adrianna R. Voelker, William C. Weaver Jr., Abby J. Wheeler, Danielle L. Williams, Andrew W. Wilson.

10th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Austin B. Andrus, Zachary M. Baker, Chelsea M. Currison, Alex A. McDonald, Darcy K. Shinew.

10th Grade

"B" Honor Roll

Kelsey L. Andrus, Summer E. Coe, William E. Coe, Orland W. Dami, Zachary T. Dean, Jacob J. Emmons, Amber L. Farley, Zeke O. Hayes, Michael V. Hoag Jr., Matthew R. Hough, Shantina L. Jacobs, Victoria M. King, Matthew J. Larson, Kimberly A. Long, Amanda K. Lutz, Michelle R. McGuire, Joe E. Merchant, Jessie K. Morley, Elizabeth A. Pegouskie, Trisha L. Petersen, Drew S. Rasmussen, Tequila Rae D. Reynolds, Reagan M. Schmidt, John C. Schneider III, Jill M. Seager, Maranda L. Shear, Andromeda C. Shunatona, Andrea C. Southard, Amanda J. VanNuck, Chelsea A. VanNuck, Toshua M. Wade, Elizabeth V. Westman, Samantha J. Wilkerson, Chelsea A. Wolcott, Jamie M. Wyss.

11th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Tyler S. Cragg, Casey J. Mahaffy, Mallory M. Olson, Samantha J. Palmer.

"B" Honor Roll

Kyle D. Alexander, Jess A. Bobenmoyer, Beth O. Brewer, Stacey L. Brown, Rachel C. Brunell, Travis R. Brush, Brent A. Calkins, Natalie D. Christman, June A. Clark, Jaimi C. Drudge, Kelly A. Dunckley, Jennifer G. Emmons, Thomas C. Everly, Alyssa N. Farrell, Jason A. Fekete, Erica A. Fenn, Jesse R. Ferrell, Brent C. Gabriel Jr., Adam S. Gilbert, Brian D. Gomez, Arnaud Grebille, Daniel J. Hagerman, Jack W. Hagerman, James A. Haven, Nicholas A. Henning, Joshua D. Hinkle, Bethanie M. Hulbert, James D. Jansen, Henry R. Lane, Samantha J. LeMaster, Tracey M. Lewis, Jennifer L. Long, Angeanette L. Lovely,

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12th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Kip E. Franklin, Kimberly J. McDaniel, Michael C. Salyers, Andrew J. Strohpaal.

"B" Honor Roll

Lisa L. Adkison, Phillip M. Armstrong, Jessica L. Ayers, Darryl P. Babbitt Jr., Jesse A. Blankenship, Samantha K. Collin, Roy S. Czapek, Timothy W. Domcik, Nicole C. Doremire, Danielle C. Fedak, Megan L. Fekete, Molly A. Ferrigan, Danielle M. Ginther, Laura C. Gorski, Kathryn C. Grougan, Emily A. Harvey, Jennifer M. Hill, Jennifer L. Hoag, Jennifer M. King, Michael J. Lourenco, Adam M. Malone, Hannah M. Miller, Monica A. Nemeth, Rex M. Odden, Ryan J. Pahl, Skylynn J. Palmer, James A. Pease, Tabatha T. Rashid, Aaron S. Rosecrans, Nikita M. Sartin, Matthias Schafer, Matthew S. Seager, Genecia M. Shinew, Daniel L. Snider, Rosa L. Sowulewski, Steven L. Stilson, Shane M. Thompson, Margaret A. VanGuilder, Joni E. Welch, Erin P. Westman, Jamie L. Zelek, Joseph M. Zelek.

HONORS



Veronica J. Scheer

Northwood University

Veronica J. Scheer, a Northwood senior from Grayling, was granted the Northwood University Automotive Industry and Don Foss/NIADA Annual Scholarships for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Veronica is the daughter of Bradley Scheer of Grayling.

The recipient of a Northwood University Automotive Industry Scholarship must be the son or daughter of an employee and/or owner of an automobile dealership. A minimum 2.5 grade point average is required.

The Don Foss/NIADA Annual Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Foss Family Foundation. Multiple scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in automotive marketing at any one of the three Northwood University campuses. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and the child or grandchild of an employee or a member of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association. A minimum 2.5 grade point average is required.

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Kenquest House receives grant from Great Lakes 'People Fund'

Kenquest House has been awarded a \$2,500 Great Lakes Energy People Fund Grant for the year 2004. Kenquest House was also the fortunate beneficiary of the People Fund in 2003.

With this funding, Kenquest House has been able to continue its infant pantry, supplying diapers, food, clothing and non-prescription medications for the infants and children living there.

Kenquest House is a community-based, open setting residential group facility offering transitional housing for young women with special needs, including

parenting or pregnancy.

The facility has space for 14 children, seven adolescents and up to seven infants. Currently, six teen mothers, one expectant teen and six children (all boys) between the ages of one and two years, are in residence.

Kenquest House is dedicated to the education, nurturing and development of the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of each young person in its care.

The goal of Kenquest staff and administration is to discharge socially responsible young people who have made a safe plan for their child or children, that may include parenting, adoption, or familial guardianship.

Kenquest House continues to be supported by foundations, private donations, and community organizations. For more information about Kenquest House, call (989) 348-5922.

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Kenyon College

Regina B. Rosi, daughter of Tomlin and Marilyn Rosi of Grayling, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College for the first semester of the 2003-2004 academic year, earning at least a grade point average of at least 3.45 on the College's 4-point scale.

A graduate of Grayling High School, Regina is a sophomore majoring in international studies and Spanish.

Albion College

Christopher Hodges, of Roscommon, pledged the Albion College chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity during the 2004 spring semester. The group is a social fraternity founded at Illinois Wesleyan University in Decatur, IL in 1899 who support Special Olympics.

He is a sophomore and the son of Douglas Hodges and Nancy Hodges, of Roscommon, and a graduate of Roscommon High School.

Bible study training workshops offered again

Precept Ministries International Bible Study Training Workshops for students, potential leaders, or current leaders will be held April 16 and 17 at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord. The workshops are sponsored by Precept Ministries International (PMI) of Chattanooga, TN.

Founded in 1970 by Jack and Kay Arthur, PMI has a worldwide reputation for accurate, in-depth Bible study methods with powerful application of biblical principals.

The workshops are designed for students who want to learn better inductive Bible study skills and/or would like to be equipped to lead a discussion group.

Experienced instructors lead sessions that teach inductive Bible study skills of observation, interpretation, application, and discussion group leadership. PMI's experienced trainers can also offer tried and true instructions to guide students in developing more effective skills in many areas of interest or need.

PMI has a Bible study conference center in Chattanooga. It is the headquarters for the publication of *Precept Upon Precept* Bible studies, the "Lord" study series books, the *New Inductive Study Series*, the new 40-Minute Bible studies; and for teaching conferences for men, women and teens.

The popular program, "Precepts for Life," is a television and radio outreach of PMI offering "biblical truth."

Anyone interested in attending the workshops, should contact the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church office at (989) 732-2647 or Pamela Syrett at (989) 732-1255 today.

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Legislators meet with GVB to discuss tourism



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Ilene Geiss-Wilson (center), Executive Director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau (GVB), recently met with State Senator Tony Stamas (left) and State Representative Matt Gillard (right) to discuss tourism issues. Stamas has been active in protecting Travel Michigan's promotions budget and Gillard has sponsored bills in the House that will help protect scenic areas from new well drilling. The GVB promotes Crawford County as a recreational destination through various forms of marketing such as newspaper and magazine advertising, a lodging and attractions guide, participation in travel shows and maintenance of the grayling-mi.com web site. The GVB, an independent organization, shares office space with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, located in the Grayling City Park on the business loop in Grayling.

Mikenauk sets new date for Spring Concert

The Mikenauk Chorale will present its Spring Concert at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 18 at Roscommon High School. The concert date, originally set for April 25, was changed due to a scheduling conflict.

Mikenauk Director Doug Armstead said the Spring Concert performance will include selections by such composers as Gastoldi, Petker and Thomas.

A highlight of the concert will be selected movements from the very commanding "Mass in C Major" by Ludwig Von Beethoven, featuring soloists Tammy Chmielewski, Candace Peterson, Bill Winter and Brent Church. The entire work will be featured in the group's performance, with several other mid-

west choral groups, at Carnegie Hall in New York City on May 2.

Chorale President, June Karjalainen said the Spring Concert will once again provide the setting for the awarding of \$1,000 in scholarships. The Mikenauk Chorale is a non-profit organization and proceeds from its concerts go to provide music scholarships or to help area youth music programs.

Tickets for the April 18 concert are \$4 per person and will be available for purchase beginning March 30 at the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce in Roscommon, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in Grayling, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce in Houghton Lake, and Bank One of St. Helen.

Tickets are also available from members of the Mikenauk Chorale.

Anyone wishing more information, or who is interested in joining the Chorale, should contact Doug Armstead at (989) 821-3775 or June Karjalainen at (989) 275-4287.

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MILITARY NEWS



James E. Lawrence

James Everett Lawrence graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX on January 2, 2004.

He is a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School and is currently attending technical training school at Fort Leonard Wood, MO studying civil engineering.

James is the son of Armand and Lorraine Lawrence, of Grayling.

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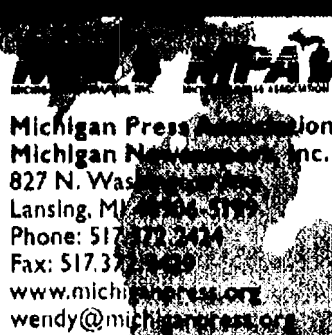
University of Dubuque

Levi Burkett, of Roscommon, has been named to the Dean's List during the 2003 fall semester at the University of Dubuque in Dubuque, IA.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

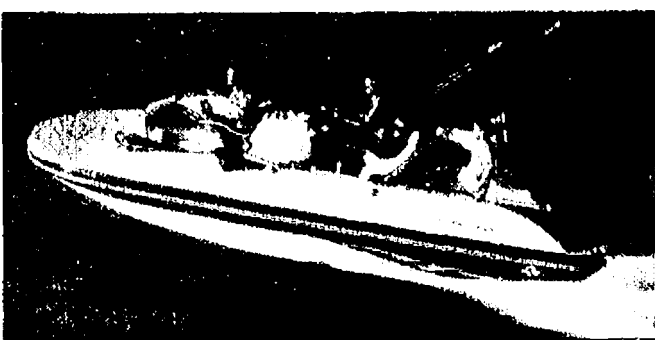
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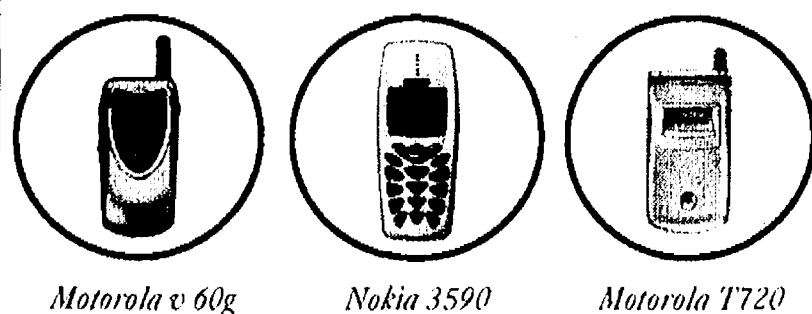
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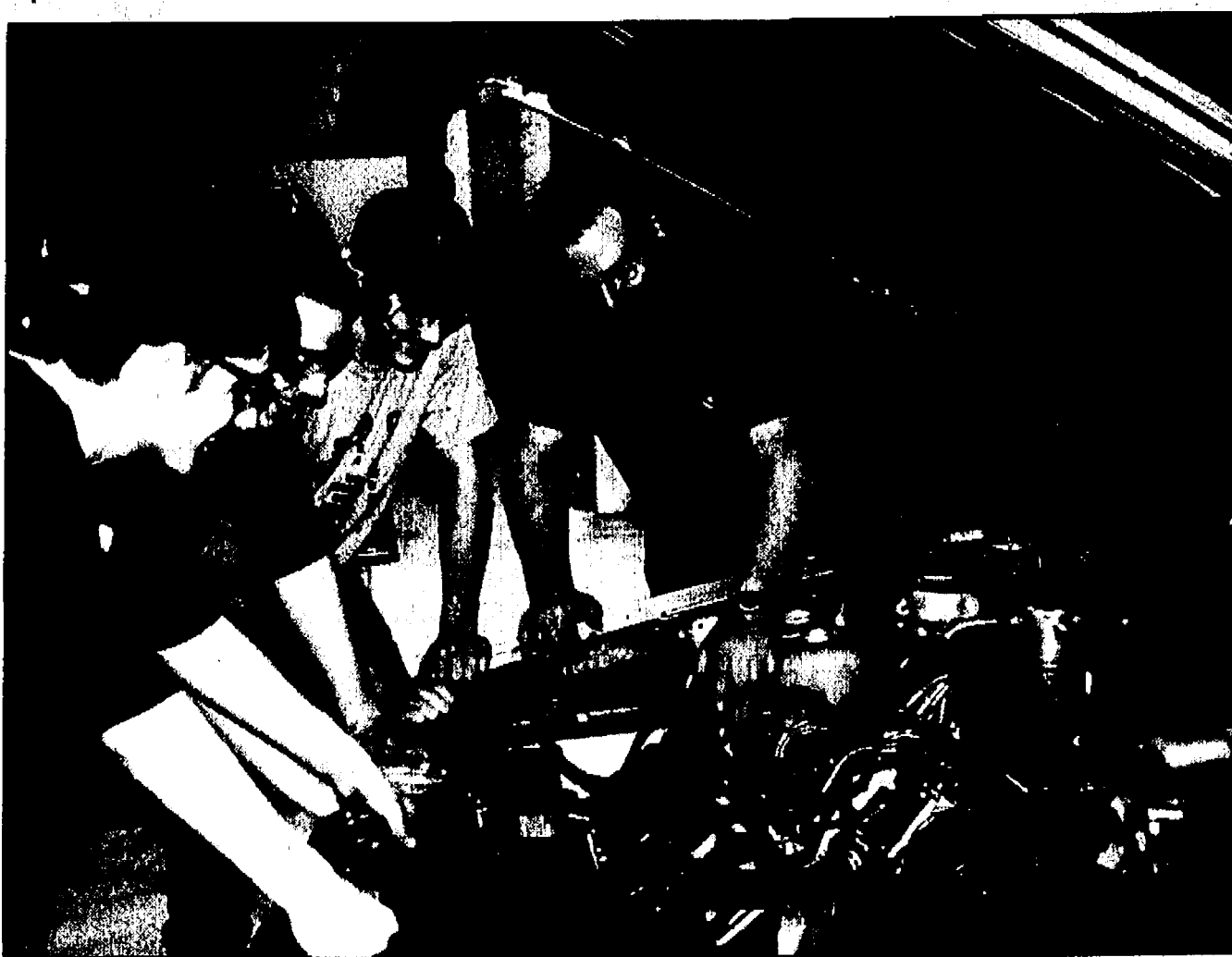
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Automotive program can open many doors



Students enrolled in the Automotive Technology program at the COOR Area Career Tech Center get instruction from Ed Krause. Students are, from left, Spenser James, Russell Gross, and Kevin Latreille.

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"As the semester moves along, the students learn the proper use of basic hand tools and power equipment. They will also learn how to use the tire service and hoisting equipment," says CTC Instructor Ed Krause.

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are required to perform ASE, Automotive Service Excellence "Labs," which are hands-on repair tasks complimented by academic support.

During the second semester of the CTC Automotive Technology class provided by C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, instruction will turn to focus mainly on the brake system of an automobile.

"This instruction will include the evolution of brakes," says Krause. Further instruction on brake "evolution" will include learning the hydraulics system, basic brake repair and brake line fabrication.

"Special attention will also be given to precision measurement instruments as well as the machining of brake rotors and drums," says Krause.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's CTC Automotive Technology program enables students to become a certified Automotive Technician. This program is also able to open many career doors such as becoming part of the NASCAR Team, shop management, parts counter person, sales, engineer, or business ownership.

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's CTC offers an ASE certification test for students on brake systems. Students who do well in the brake class or have the recommendation of their instructor will be able to take the test at no cost. Not only does taking the CTC Automotive Technology program earn you the chance to become ASE certified it will also earn you college credit for those students that earn a "B" or above.

"Students who come to the program for a second year are able to dual enroll and actually take a college class during their senior year in high school. The automotive technology students would be able to earn two semesters of college credit while in high school," says Krause.

In addition to lecture and hands-on training, the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's CTC Automotive Technology program use guest speakers, field trips, and do real customer work for instruction.

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Dear Sir/Madame,

Ms. Boutin is a mathematics teacher in the Detroit Public Schools system. She is currently teaching geometry at Finney High School. She has displayed interest in using technology to assist her students in understanding geometric concepts. Her goal is to help her students visualize certain aspects of geometry and to offer opportunities for a more hands-on-approach to learning.

Ms. Boutin has attended numerous professional development workshops and seminars including the Teachers Teaching with Technology (T3) Institute sponsored by Texas Instrument. Ms. Boutin is dedicated to exposing students to alternative forms of teaching, learning and assessment. She is currently interested in using the TI-92 graphing calculator as a teaching and learning tool. Unfortunately, her school does not supply the TI-92 graphing calculators. The Detroit Public Schools has a resource center that supplies certain materials such as algebra tiles, geo-blocks, stopwatches, and even calculators on a loan basis. However, the maximum time limit for use of the materials is two weeks. Ms. Boutin has worked very successfully at planning her lessons to coordinate with the availability of the calculators. Her students have frequently written letters requesting extensions of the two-week time limit. What is most impressive, however, is the earnestness of the student letters explaining just how much their learning improves when the calculators are used.

Ms. Boutin is genuinely concerned about student learning. She is also concerned about improving her skills as a teacher. During this school year, no other high school teacher in the city of Detroit has displayed a greater interest in the chance to offer students extensive access to TI-92 graphing calculator technology. Therefore, I highly recommend that she be given consideration for the grant that is offered.

Sincerely
Delbra Robinson, Mathematics Instructional Specialist

YEAH, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STUDENTS?

To whom it may concern,

I can honestly say that I was hesitant about taking College Algebra with Trigonometry in a seven and a half week time span. After my second week of class I realized that I was very lucky to have such a thorough and intelligent instructor. Ms. Boutin has an exceptional teaching style, which quickly allowed me to understand and successfully complete the difficult material. Her teaching style allowed students to not only clearly understand the lecture, but also feel free to ask questions at anytime. I was always able to get in contact with Ms. Boutin at all times if I had any questions about the material. Also, she always attended class with an enthusiastic and positive attitude which revealed her passion for teaching. It seemed as if she truly wanted each and every one of her students to succeed. I believe that Ms. Boutin would be an asset to your university as a math teacher.

Sincerely, Allena Attisha

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A side comment: I must admit, proofing advertisements is a lot of fun. I knew that proof in geometry helped focus my thoughts in my writing. I never knew that aspect of Geometry would play out as important in advertising. The Odyssey Academy "a place for learning". I sure am glad I paid attention in Mr. Murray's class at Roscommon High School in 1980-81.

IS SHE SERIOUS ABOUT EDUCATION?

Denise Boutin

Professional Philosophy Statement

Having taught at the secondary and community college levels over a period of 10 years, I have learned there is far more that constitutes a good instructor than a solid foundation in mathematics and the ability to disseminate this knowledge in a clear, non-intimidating way. While I continue to believe these qualities to be among those that are paramount, my evaluations from students continually cite my dedication to preparation for class and personal interest in the student and their success as important factors in their learning. In all, I believe that my success in the community college classroom boils down to rapport, availability, approach, environment and a passion for both teaching and learning that is always evident to my students.

Aware that a significant number of the students entering my courses do so with a negative attitude toward, or genuine fear of mathematics in general, I immediately work to get to know them and assist them in gaining a new appreciation for the subject. An often-stated comment on my course evaluations is "I didn't know that math could be fun". To lead the insecure student to achieve his best in class, patience in student learning and a non-threatening environment are essential. My goal is to create the interactive classroom where students are provided an opportunity to work together, are not afraid to ask questions, make observations/comments, and speak up when in need of clarification. I have found that, in turn, I am actually creating in students the desire to learn mathematics.

In helping students overcome their apprehension with regard to mathematics while on a strict timeline to complete course content as required per syllabus outlines, I am available to assist students outside of class. I spend many hours either on campus or at the local library tutoring individuals and small groups of students in need of additional assistance. All of my classes have accompanying Blackboard sites and, as a part-time faculty member, the Discussion Board and Virtual Classroom features have proven to be valuable resources in my ability to aid students in their learning.

My approach to teaching mathematics focuses on "themes" and is generally found by students to be a refreshing change from the 'same-old, same-old'. In my Introductory Algebra courses, for instance, I begin by revisiting the computational skills that the students have acquired prior to entering the class and move toward developing a fundamental understanding of the underlying concept. Almost immediately, I tell my students that 'things that are alike can be added together' and demonstrate the power behind that simple statement. We add fractions seeking a common denominator; we line up the decimal point in adding decimal numerals to accomplish the same. We quickly see that adding negatives to negatives poses no problem whatsoever. I allow them to see further that they can add like variable terms and like radical terms even if they have never seen such things before. In emphasizing and developing the concepts along with the techniques, students are less apt to memorize and, instead, are challenged to pay more attention to the mathematics they are learning. This approach generates a high level of student interest.

In developing professionally as an educator, I value the feedback I receive from faculty and students alike. I am always seeking to expand my knowledge and ability as well as to improve my effectiveness as a teacher of mathematics. To accomplish this, I take advantage of seminars and workshops on a regular basis to gain exposure to new techniques and methodology related to classroom instruction. Moreover, I periodically enroll in math courses as an opportunity to review content and observe the teaching style of other instructors. I welcome any venue for information that serves to explore new ideas in the teaching and learning processes.

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'Bad driver' law punishes responsible drivers

LANSING — Legislation was introduced in the State Senate by Sen. Jud Gilbert (R-Algonac) on March 5 to amend the Driver's Responsibility Act. He is also requesting the state treasurer defer for 30 days the issuance of notices to drivers ticketed for not providing proof of insurance

when pulled over by police.

"In light of concerns voiced by Michigan drivers over Public Act 165, which went into effect October 1, 2003, I am writing to address this issue and offer an immediate solution to the concerns," Gilbert said in his letter to Michigan's State Treasurer Jay B. Rising.

"As the principal author of the original legislation, I want to make it crystal clear that this was not the intent of the law. The original bill was directed at bad drivers, not Michigan citizens who may have merely forgotten to carry a piece of paper."

The law states that motorists pulled over who fail to show proof of insurance but simply do not have the paperwork in their car, receive the same treatment as drivers who do not carry automobile insurance at all.

"We are working to amend the original legislation so people who forget to put their insurance papers in their car are not treated the same as the scofflaws who refuse to buy insurance," Gilbert said.

"Although we understand the Michigan Vehicle Code requires all drivers to carry proof of insurance at all times while driving, and failure to do so is a civil infraction, the intent of this legislation was not to excessively penalize these drivers."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield confirmed March 4 at the County Board of Commissioners' meeting that there is an increased amount of drivers fighting their tickets in court since the new legislation went into effect. He told the Board this has caused his traffic safety officer to spend a lot of time in court, instead of out on patrol. That time in court has caused increased costs to the Sheriff's budget.

Crawford County Avalanche staff writer Cheryl Ruley contributed to this article.

Kids show off talent



Photo courtesy of The Ole Barn

Many children and their families participated February 13 in the 1st Annual Hanson Hills/Ole Barn Kids Karaoke Contest as part of this year's Winter Fun Days. Cash prizes and music CDs were awarded to those brave enough to belt out a tune or two that evening at The Ole Barn in Grayling. First place went to Macy Ellis (left), 2nd place went to James Jimenez (center) and 3rd place went to Kaitlyn Johnson (right).

Out-of-state waste bill sent to governor

LANSING — The Michigan Senate last week passed sweeping restrictions on the importation of Canadian and out-of-state waste, set a two-year moratorium on new landfills, and gave broader authority to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to enforce these tougher garbage standards.

"Our goal with this legislation is simple: we want to protect Michigan's environment and preserve it for future generations," said Sen. Tony Stamas (R-36th District).

This legislative package represents a bi-partisan effort to limit the importation of Canadian and out-of-state waste, which accounts for about 25 percent of all trash entering Michigan's landfills.

State Rep. Matt Gillard (D-106th District) praised the Michigan Senate for approving the package that he and other House lawmakers have championed for more than a year.

"The concerned citizens of

Michigan should be commended for pressuring reluctant state legislators into moving forward with this important legislation," Gillard said. "I look forward to the Governor signing these bills into law."

The bills provide a comprehensive revision of the state's solid waste management laws to include additional protections against the disposal of inappropriate waste in Michigan's landfills.

The new rules require all Canadian and out-of-state waste to meet the same stringent standards Michigan has for its own waste. Landfills would be required to refuse any out-of-state waste that did not meet the tough standards.

The bills:

- Require the state DEQ to provide a statewide inspection program, which would mandate at least four inspections each year of each landfill to ensure compliance. Random inspections also could be conducted.

- Require landfills to refuse waste, regardless of its source, that did not meet Michigan's stringent waste standards, starting October 1, 2004.

- Add two important new landfill bans — beverage containers and whole tires — to further reduce reliance on landfills and encourage recycling.

- Grant the DEQ director emergency power to prohibit any waste shipment that poses a threat to the public's health or safety or to the safety of the environment.

- Add new fines of up to \$25,000 per day for violating certain laws related to disposing of waste in landfills.

- Mandate a two-year moratorium on issuing certain new landfill permits.

"I'm glad to see this legislation moving," Stamas said. "I look forward to seeing these bills strengthening our standards signed into law."

Gillard called the legislation "vital to protecting the Great Lakes State."

Nine of the 11 bills now go to Governor Jennifer Granholm for signing. Senate Bill 948 and House Bill 5235 have been sent back to the House for concurrence.



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Grayling-42, Elk Rapids-39

Vikings win 2 of 3 vs. Elks

Varsity squad loses by two on last second shot

Elk Rapids caps fourth quarter comeback with late surge

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team lost to the Elks of Elk Rapids on a last second shot last Tuesday at GHS in the squad's regular season finale.

After a low-scoring first quarter, Grayling trailed 13-

10. The Vikings outscored Elk Rapids 19-12 in the second period to lead by four at half-time, 29-25.

Neither team was able to gain any ground in the third quarter. The Vikings earned a slight advantage at the end of the period with a three-pointer at the buzzer by Travis Helsel. GHS had a 48-40 lead going into the fourth period.

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See "VARSITY SQUAD..."

JV basketball team wins season finale 91-69

GHS dominates 1st, 3rd quarters in 22-point win over Elk Rapids

In a streaky junior varsity boys basketball game at GHS last week, the Grayling Vikings defeated the Elk Rapids Elks 91-69. The contest was Grayling's season finale and the final game for Coach Butch Hayes, who is

retiring at the end of the school year. He has coached at GHS for 31 years.

Grayling dominated the first quarter and led 24-10 going into the second period. At one point in the second quarter, Grayling led 40-20, but Elk Rapids rallied for a 12-0 run and finished the period with a three-point buzzer beater that cut Grayling's advantage to

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See "JV TEAM WINS..."

9th graders end season with 42-39 victory

Grayling survives second half comeback by Elk Rapids

The GHS 9th grade boys basketball team ended its 2003-04 season with a 42-39 victory over the Elks of Elk Rapids last Tuesday at Grayling High School.

Grayling led 21-10 at half-time, but had to hold off a sec-

ond half comeback attempt by the Elks to win the game.

The Vikings led by seven, 32-25, going into the fourth quarter. Elk Rapids chipped away at Grayling's lead and pulled within one, 34-33, with a jump shot at the 3:33 mark.

Grayling went up by two with a free throw by Nick Parkinson. Elk Rapids tied the contest at 35-35 with two free

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Greg Morrill shoots from underneath the basket for Grayling in Tuesday's varsity game.



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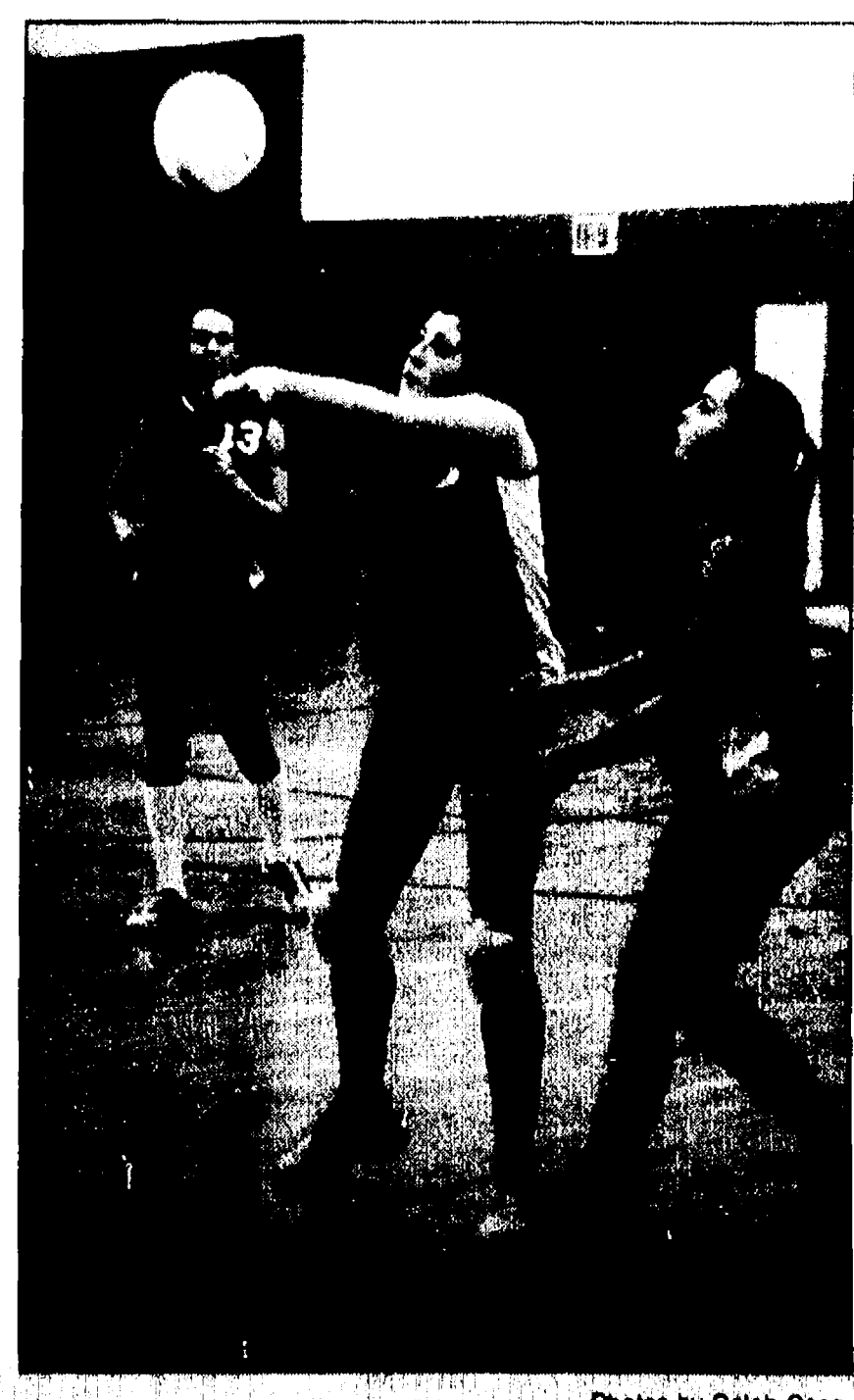
Eli VanNuck drives to the basket for GHS in the game against Elk Rapids last week.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Mitch Hernandez handles the ball for Grayling in traffic on Tuesday night.

Ogemaw knocks Vikings out of volleyball Districts 2-1



Photos by Caleb Casey

Erin Westman (left), Casey Mahaffy (center), and Jaimi Drudge (right) keep the volleyball in the air during Saturday's District Tournament at Ogemaw Heights High School. The Vikings were eliminated from the tourney with a 2-1 loss to Ogemaw in a best-of-three series. For more, see Page 4B.

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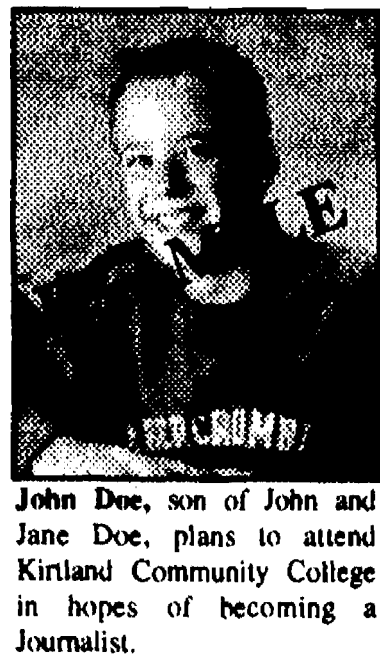
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JV team wins season finale 91-69

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seven, 42-35. The Vikings came out strong in the second half, and poured in 27 points in the third period (while holding Elk Rapids to 10) to lead 69-45 going into the fourth period.

In a high-scoring fourth quarter, the Elks edged the Vikings 24-22, but Grayling finished 22 points on top, 91-69.

The leading scorer for Grayling was Eli VanNuck with 29 points. Reagan Schmidt added 13 and Mike Boylan finished with 10 points. Ryan Feldhauser (8), Jim Boylan (7), Zach Dean (7), Ronnie Johnston (7), Zeke Hayes (6), and Zac Baker (4) also scored points for GHS.

With Tuesday's win, Grayling finished the season at 10-10.

"We ended the season on an awesome note. The nucleus of the team -- consisting of Eli VanNuck, Zac Baker, Reagan Schmidt, Zach Dean, and Ronnie Johnston -- gave us their usual steady play. It was the role players that came up big. Zeke Hayes got us out of the gates, hitting the first three shots of the game. Ryan Feldhauser played with such intensity in the second half



Zac Baker drives to the basket for Grayling in Tuesday night's game vs. Elk Rapids.

he set the tone both offensively and defensively. Mike and Jim Boylan dominated and owned

the paint at both ends," Coach Hayes said. "We needed this to break even. The kids did a great



Jim Boylan passes the ball to a teammate on Tuesday.

job. It was a great team effort. When we play like this, it's very difficult for any team to play us."

9th graders end season with 42-39 victory

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throws at the 3:04 mark.

Jeremiah Bootz converted two free throws on a one and one opportunity to put GHS up by two points with 2:07 left in the game. Grayling got the ball back and Elk Rapids fouled. Steve Meharg hit both free throws to extend Grayling's lead to four, 39-35, with 1:29 remaining.

Elk Rapids pulled within three with a free throw. The Elks fouled, and Bootz converted one of two at the free throw line to put Grayling back up by four with 1:01 left in regulation.

Elk Rapids pulled back within three with a free throw. The Elks fouled, and Mitch Hernandez scored one of two at the line for Grayling. A foul by the Vikings put Elk Rapids at the line for two free throws. The Elks hit both shots to pull within two, 41-39, with 31 seconds remaining.

Elk Rapids came up with a steal, got a shot off, missed, and Hernandez grabbed the loose ball for Grayling. Elk Rapids fouled, and Hernandez hit one of two at the line to give GHS a three-point advantage with nine seconds left in the game. Grayling rebounded the ball on the free throw miss and tried for a put-back, but the ball didn't go in. Elk Rapids rebounded and called a time-out. The Elks had the ball with 4.6 seconds left on the game clock.

Elk Rapids got the ball in and fired a potential game-tying three-point shot, which caromed off the back of the rim at the buzzer, no good. Grayling won the game 42-39.

"The boys ended their season on a positive note by playing the best team basketball of the year," Coach Joe Mau said. "I'm really proud of this group. Their



Jeremiah Bootz goes up for a shot underneath the basket in last Tuesday's freshman boys basketball game.

improvement over the course of the season was tremendous."

Scoring leaders for Grayling

vs. Elk Rapids included Parkinson (11), Doug Slater (7), Bootz (5) and Terry Fraley (5).

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation

Woody Girls 26 - 14
Chicken Little 23 - 17
Peterson Service 22 - 18
Mickey Perez CPA 20 - 20
Glen's Market 19 - 21
Coldwell Banker 18 - 22
Hawk Ridge Golf 16 - 24
Gale Enterprises 16 - 24
High Series: J. Czapek, R. Norton, 476; L. Dellar, 460; S. Ritter, 459. High Game: J.

Czapek, 201; D. Anderson, 183; D. Mead, 180.
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles
Little Tyke Daycare 63 - 21
Weyerhaeuser 44 - 40
Calkins Excavating 40 - 44
Denno 39 - 45
Fritch Electric 39 - 45
River Valley Grille 38 - 46
Dairy Queen 38 - 46
Beckett Construction 35 - 49

High Series, Men: J. Hunt, 615; D. Wallace, 610; D. Canfield, 605. High Game, Men: D. Kirchoff, 245; B. Nielson, J. Hunt, 223. High Series, Women: T. Rock, 508; T. Baker, 467; D. Calkins, 452. High Game, Women: T. Rock, 191; T. Baker, 172; D. Calkins, 170.

National First

Sawmill 42 - 21
Northern White Tail 37 - 26
Hart Pontiac-GMC 34 - 29
AuSable Construction 31 - 32
Corky's Karaoke 30 - 33
Denholm Chiropractic 28 - 35
Faustman's Insurance 26 - 37
Legion Lanes 24 - 39
High Series: A. Angove, 638; L. Davis, 607; D. Canfield, 603. High Game: J. Barton, 224; M. Barr, P. Miller, 223.

Senior Bowling

Spike's Keg O'Nails 65 - 39
Flowers By Josie 61 - 43
Gray Rock 60 - 44
Kicking Grass 56.5 - 47.5
Grayling Pharmacy 52 - 52
Sylvester's Sports 43.5 - 60.5
Lone Pine Restaurant 42 - 62
Bear's Den Pizza 36 - 68
Mens High Series: K. Harris, 555; L. Crampton, 522; B. Hollis, 517.
Mens High Game: L. Crampton, 200; K. Harris, 196; O. Brantley, A. Smith, 192.
Womens High Series: C. Wyatt, 481; M. Rysso, 473; N. Glaslee, 472.
Womens High Game: M. Rysso, C. Wyatt, 177; D. Brantley, 170.

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Varsity squad loses by two on last second shot

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Elk Rapids opened the fourth quarter with a 6-0 run to pull within one, 48-47. A jump shot by Gibson Tobin put Grayling up by three with 5:00 left in the game. Two free throws by Joe Lange at the 4:05 mark put Grayling up by five. An inside shot by Roy Czapek extended Grayling's lead to seven. The Vikings came up with a steal and scored two more on a pull-up jumper by Czapek. The Vikings led by nine, 56-47, with 3:07 left in regulation.

Elk Rapids pulled within six with a three-point play. The Elks stole the ball and scored a triple to cut Grayling's lead to three. Elk Rapids rebounded a Grayling miss and scored another three-pointer, tying the game at 56-56 with 1:28 remaining.

Elk Rapids fouled and Grayling missed the free throw on the one and one chance. The Elks grabbed the rebound.

Elk Rapids killed clock. With time winding down, the Elks

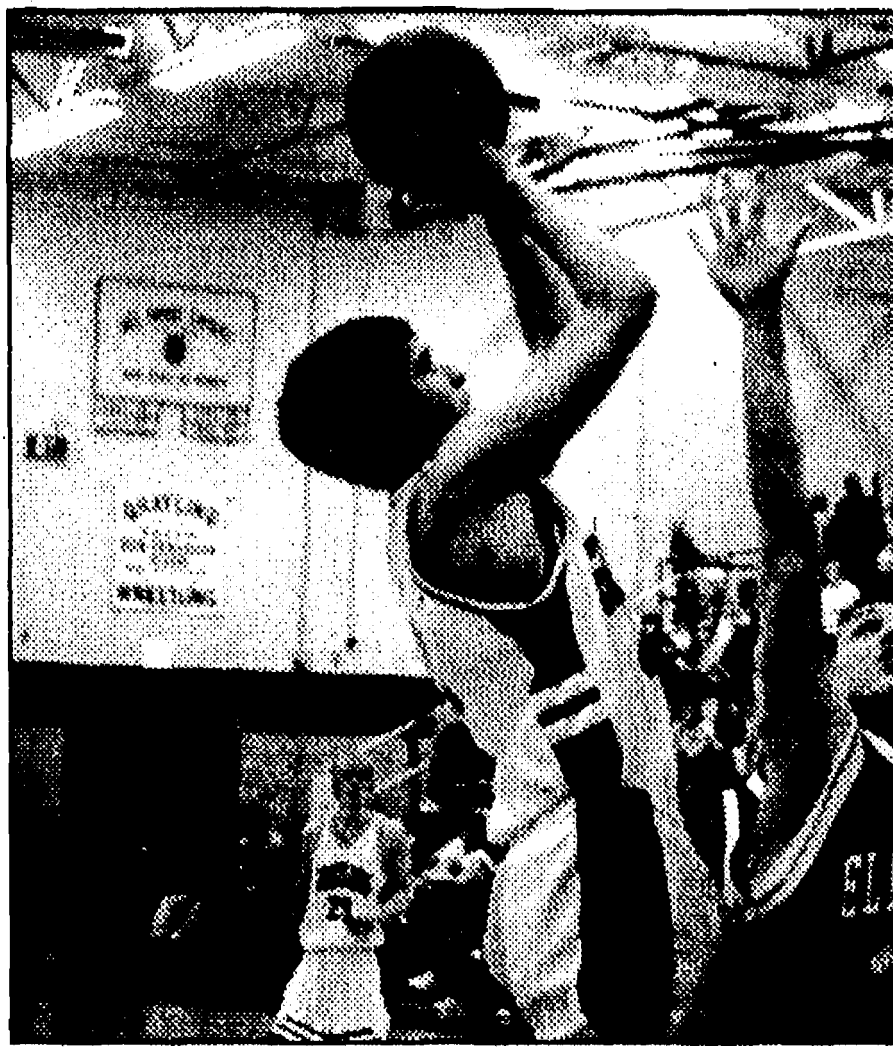
drove to the basket and scored the inside shot with two seconds remaining. The basket gave Elk Rapids a two-point lead.

Grayling went for a deep pass on the in-bounds play, but it was picked off by Elk Rapids and that was it. Elk Rapids won 58-56.

"An extremely disappointing loss," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Mental mistakes and missed opportunities hampered us down the stretch. If we eliminate these miscues, we will end up on the plus side of the ledger."

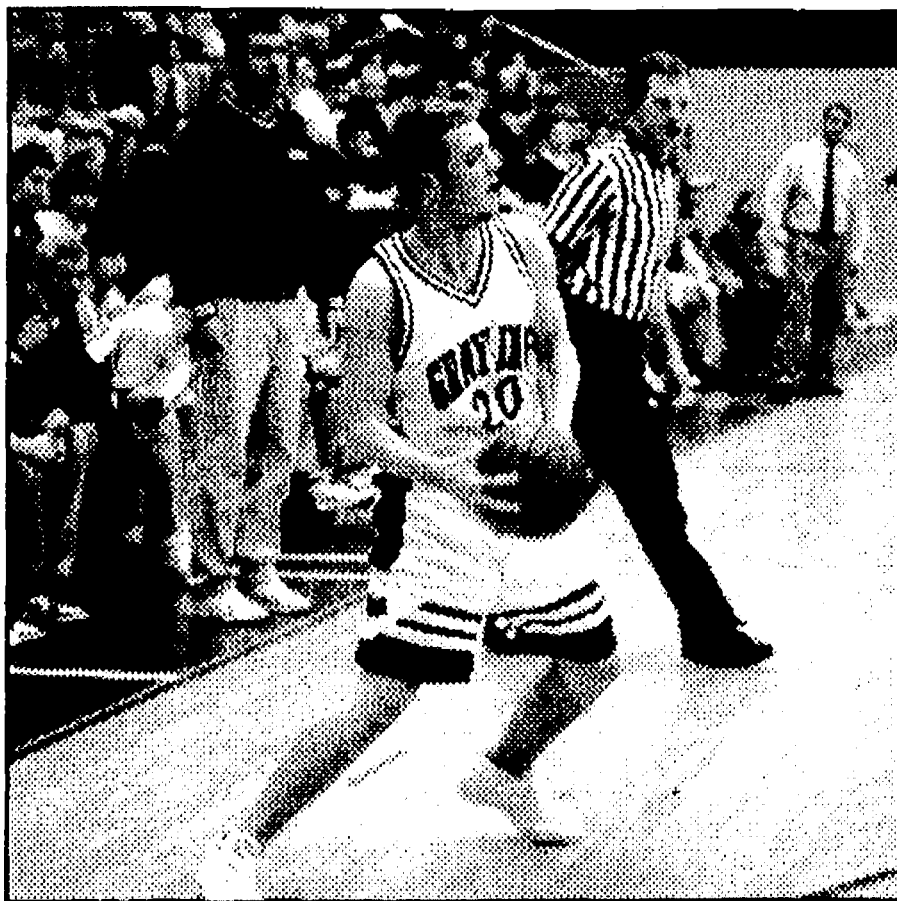
Tobin was the scoring leader for Grayling with 16 points. Lange posted a double-double with 11 points and a team-high 12 rebounds. Helsel added 10 points and Czapek finished with eight. Joe Zelek, Josh Hinkle, Greg Morrill, and Bobby Starks also scored points for Grayling.

The Vikings finished the regular season with a 12-8 overall record and an 8-6 league record in the Lake Michigan Conference. The team plays in Districts this week.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Joe Lange shoots from near the basket in last Tuesday's game against Elk Rapids.



Andy Strohpaal handles the ball for Grayling.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Men's Team

VINCENNES, Indiana — The most successful season in the four-year history of basketball at Kirtland came to an end Thursday night in a 112-76 loss at Vincennes in the opening round of the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region XII tournament.

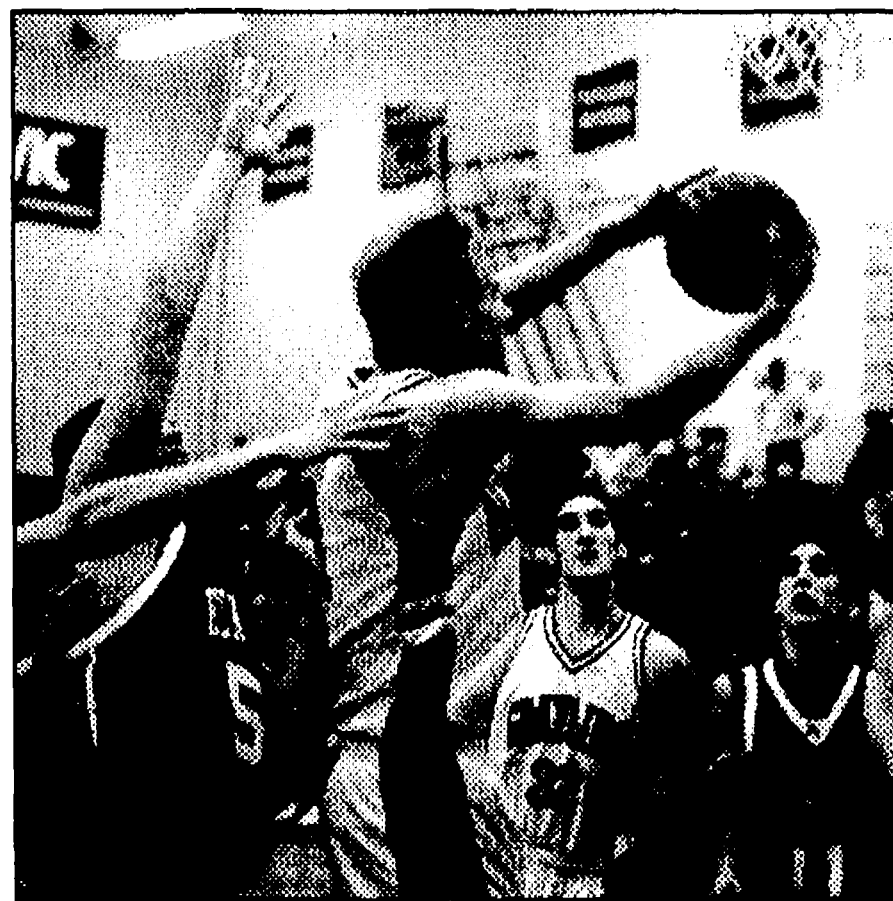
Tyrone Young scored 37 points and Carl Landry added 29 for Vincennes, which raced to a big lead and never looked back.

"We got out of the box slowly

and it really hurt us," Kirtland coach Glen Donahue said. "We played hard, but we just couldn't fight our way back into it. But I liked the way this team competed tonight, and throughout the season."

The Firebirds, who began the season with a 9-1 start, finished at 18-14, their first-ever finish above .500.

Freshmen guards Martin Samarco and Frank Washington led the Firebirds in scoring with 16 points each. Forward Victor



Travis Helsel drives to the basket on Tuesday.

Hamilton, another freshman, added 10 points.

MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Scott McNamara Ford	7-0	Burrell 6, Holiday Inn	25-
Spike's	5-2	Swope 9, Weiler 8, Dean 8.	
HLM	3-3	Scott McNamara Ford 61, Ewalt	
Holiday Inn	1-5	25, Schmitt 15, Church 12,	
Mercy Family Practice	0-6	Wycoff 4, Patterson 2, Royce 2.	
Spikes 62- Krey 16, Doremire		HML 38- Dandy 15, Grant 10,	
12, Potter 10, West 10, Junttila 8,		Ruddy 8, Trudgeon 3, Davis 2.	

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings		Sawmill I	106
March 1, 2004		Sawmill II	187
Frederic Inn	155	5 Ball Runs: Vickie, Annette	
Gray Rock	131	(Frederic Inn).	
Legion	124	6 Ball Runs: Patsey (Sawmill II).	
Plaza	161		

FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

FOOT ULCERS

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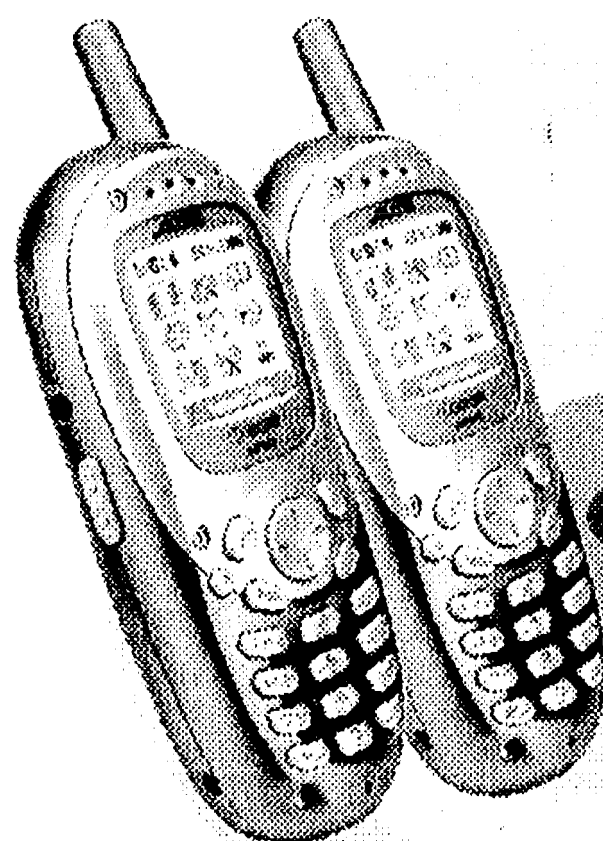
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11. Grayling Redskin Football
12. Annual Santa Claus & Helpers
13. Grayling Viking Band Boosters
14. Senior Citizens, home delivered meals
15. Grayling High School Project Graduation
16. Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library
17. Girls' State
18. Grayling Mercy Hospital (Diabetes Department)

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1. Bear Lake Camp
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3. Leader Dog-for the blind
4. Michigan Eye Bank
5. Lions of MI. Service foundation
6. Northland Library co-op, large print
7. Lions Club International Foundation

Ogemaw knocks Vikings out of Districts 2-1

Grayling wins game two, but Ogemaw finishes strong to advance

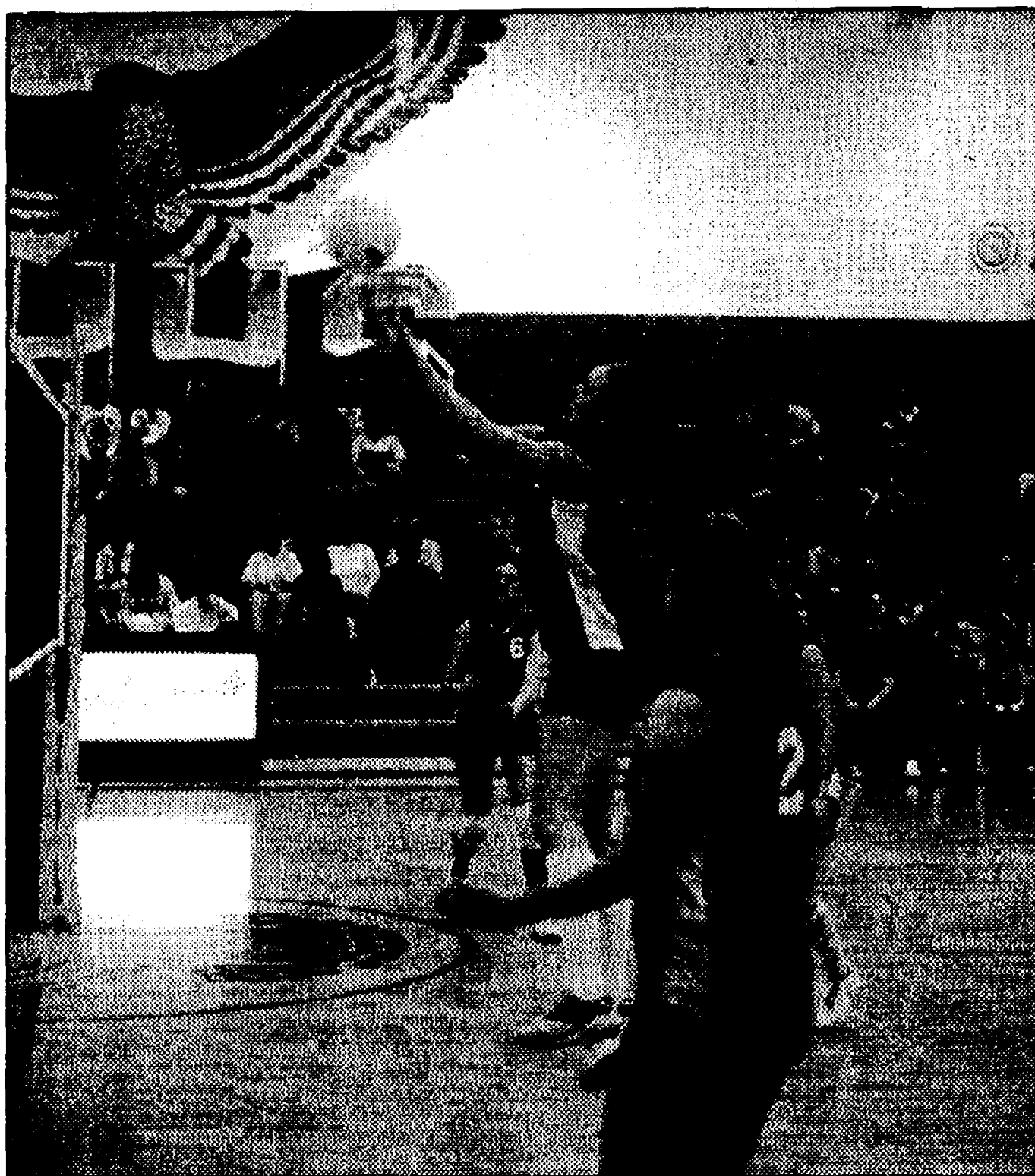
The GHS varsity girls volleyball team ended its 2004 season with a 2-1 series loss to the Ogemaw Heights Falcons in round one of the District 62B tournament held at Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch on Saturday, March 6.

Grayling got off to a slow start and Ogemaw Heights won the first game of the best-of-three series 15-2.

In game two, the Vikings fought back from an early deficit to tie the game at 10-10. With the match tied at 12-12, Grayling got the serve back with a spike by Ashley Hawley. Erin Westman served up three consecutive aces and Grayling won the game 15-12 to tie the series at 1-1.

The Vikings began the rubber match with the serve. Grayling scored two points on a kill by Hawley and a block by Hawley to lead 2-0. Ogemaw scored the next five points to lead 5-2.

Jaimi Drudge served two aces for GHS to pull the Vikings within one. Grayling scored a third point on Drudge's serve to tie the game at 5-5. From there, Ogemaw scored 10 of the game's last 11 points to win the match 15-6 and take the series victory 2-1.

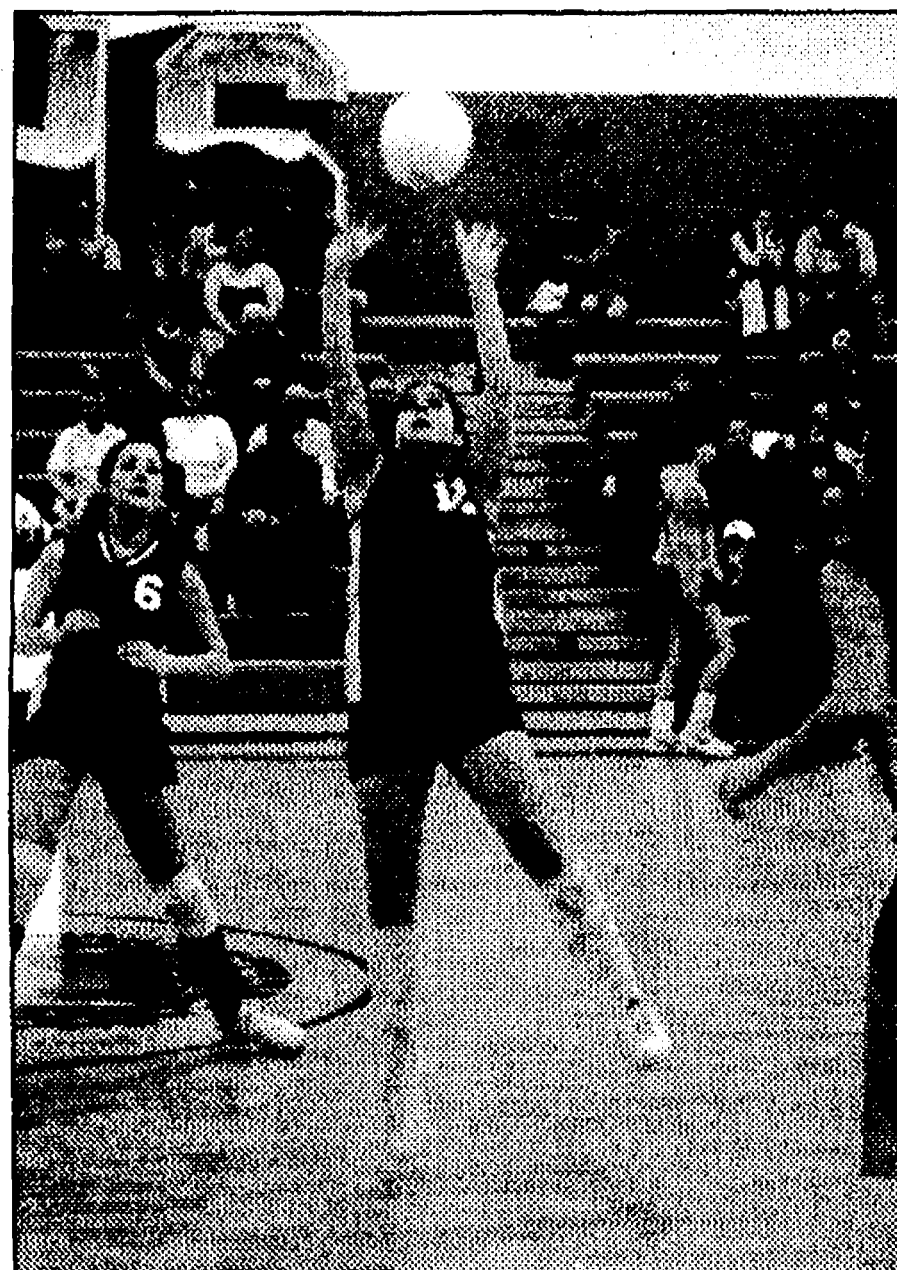


Photos by Caleb Casey

Ashley Hawley hits a ball from the front row in Saturday's District game against Ogemaw Heights.



Alyssa Farrell goes up for a ball at the net in the series vs. Ogemaw Heights on Saturday.



Heather Metzger sets for the Vikings at Districts on Saturday.

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Two area skiers earn all-state honors

All-state ski honors from the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association were recently announced, and two area skiers received recognition.

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Field to be converted for softball

Grayling Little League's Player Registration Night: March 17

Grayling Little League's Girls Softball Division will have a field of its own this year. The Grayling Little League Board of Directors voted unanimously at its February 15 meeting to convert McIsaac Field (located at the former fair grounds) to a softball field.

In the past, GLL softball has shared space with the high school teams at their field, which made scheduling difficult because Little League could not use the field for practice or games until the high school schedule was complete.

"The conversion of the field is a great thing for the girls and the board plans to further develop the softball program in Grayling," league officials said.

"We know there are more girls out there who would like to play. We hope the new field will bring more of them out to enjoy the sport," said Rich Calkins, newly-appointed Softball VP.



Grayling Little League 14-and-under softball team members await their turn to bat while playing at Lake City last year.

"With some adjustments to the infield and diamond, the conversion will be swift. Repairs are also planned for the dugouts, outfield fences, updating sponsor signs, and repair or replacement of the concession stand," league

officials said.

A work bee is scheduled for April 24 and volunteers are welcome.

"Softball is a great sport and can be enjoyed for a lifetime, through Little League, high school, college, and community programs. Many girls who start out in Little League Softball never truly give up the love of the game," league officials said.

For more information about softball, contact Rich Calkins at 348-5737.

Grayling Little League will conduct a baseball and softball Player Registration Night on March 17 from 7-9 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Young players age 7 (by July 31) and up are invited to register.

Registration fee is \$25 per player (with a family maximum of \$50) and each player is responsible for a \$20 fundraising fee for Home Run Cards. (These cards can be sold to eliminate the fee.)

To register a player for Little League, bring a copy of his/her birth certificate and \$45 per player in fees to Player Registration

Night. Players registering at this event will be eligible for door prizes. (Registration continues at Sylvester's until April 16.)

Softball divisions will be based on the number and ages of those applying. Teams will travel for games in neighboring towns.

Baseball will offer four age divisions (minor 7-8, intermediate 9-10, major 11-12, and junior 13-14). The junior division will travel.



Photos courtesy of Grayling Little League

Abby Wheeler receives help with her catcher's gear from coaches Rich Calkins and Buster Peters.

LEGAL ACTION

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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Notice Of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Christine E. Timmony, an adult woman, and Jason Fik, a single man, of 408 Ionia Street, Grayling Michigan 49738-1614 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, of 501 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated April 16, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and the State of Michigan on April 21, 2003 in Liber 629, Pages 315 through 325, Crawford County Records, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$50,576.64.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is

hereby given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 2004 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:

East 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 22, of ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records.

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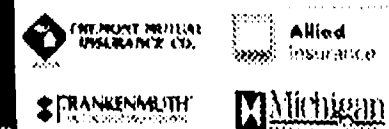
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elizabeth A. Leisure and Craig Leisure, husband and wife, to Residential Mortgage Corporation (IMC), a Florida Corporation, mortgagee, dated September 25, 1998 and recorded October 15, 1998 in Liber 465, Page 451, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation - Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates.

Series 2003-BC1 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$44,996.00) including interest at the rate of 11.39% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 7, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 8 and South half (1/2) of Lot No. 9 Jonawissen Subdivision, Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless

the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: March 4, 2004

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation - Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC1, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.3509
Jnh

-4-11-18-25-1

INVITATION TO BID

The Crawford AuSable School District is requesting bids for materials, installation and removal of the Grayling High School gymnasium floor. Sealed bids will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m., March 25, 2004 in the office of:

Milli A. Haug, Superintendent
Crawford AuSable School District
403 E Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

No oral, telephonic, E-Mail, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be accepted. Please mark on the outside of the envelope "Gymnasium Flooring Bid". All bids shall be valid for not less than 90 days from the due date.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive omissions, irregularities or clerical errors not affecting substantial compliance with the plans and specifications.

The Grayling High School gymnasium is available for inspection Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please report to the Main Office upon entering the building. Smoking or use of tobacco products is not allowed in the school buildings according to State of Michigan law. All questions should be directed to Michael Dunckel, Business Manager, (989) 344-3752.

NOTICE SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Effective 8:00 a.m., Monday, March 1, 2004, Spring Weight and Speed restrictions will be imposed on all County Roads under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission. Restrictions shall remain in effect until further notice.

Donald A. Babcock, Managing Director
Crawford County Road Commission
Posted February 26, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM 2004

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Housing Commission are seeking public comments for the submission of a 2004 Housing Preservation Grant Program (HPG). Written comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., March 26, 2004 and should be mailed to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707. A statement of activities proposed within the grant will be available to the public at the Crawford County Housing Commission Office, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738

PUBLIC NOTICE

Change of Lease Classification

Savoy Energy, L.P. of Traverse City, Michigan, has requested a change of classification for State of Michigan Oil and Gas Lease No. N35684 from nondevelopment status to development with restriction status covering the following described tract of land totaling 40.00 acres:

The SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 8, T25N, R01W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Written comments from interested parties, relative to this request to change the lease classification, must be submitted no later than April 5, 2004 to the Mineral and Land Management Section Manager, Department of Natural Resources, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952.

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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking proposals for the provision of substance abuse prevention services for fiscal year 2004/2005 in the primary service area of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon, and Wexford counties. For Request for Proposal packets please contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1165 Elkview, Suite #1, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49734, (989) 732-1791, ext.18. Requests may also be made by email to Heidi.Serven@nmsas.net.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the coordinating agency, 1165 Elkview, Gaylord, Michigan. Proposals are due to NMSAS no later than Friday, April 30th at 4:00 p.m.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6758-DE
Estate of Phyllis Ruth Brummer,
deceased

Date of birth: 12-12-1920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Phyllis Ruth Brummer, who lived at 9395 Lincoln Park Blvd., Grayling, Michigan died Nov. 2, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David R. Sabin, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 18, 2004
Camarin L. Compton P64799
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

David R. Sabin (P19822)
115 E. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

-26-4-11

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Bisel, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2002, and recorded on November 21, 2002 in Liber 608 on Page 478, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twelve And 82/100 Dollars (\$46,212.82), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the North 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, lying South M-72, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Date: March 4, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #010666F01

-4-11-18-25

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis M. Bausman and Vicki L. Bausman, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of September, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of

Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 1997 in Liber 438 of Crawford County Records, page 553, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 30, 1997, Series 1997-D, said assignment dated the 8th day of March, 2000 and recorded in Liber 504, Page 255, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four & 07/100 (\$101,964.07), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.2500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Being Lot 69, and part of Lot's 60, 61 and 62 of the recorded plat of River Forest, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, and part of the North 1/2 of Section 29, all in Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 69 for a point of beginning; thence North 33 degrees 46 minutes West 167.00 feet; thence North 24 degrees 09 minutes West 82.2 feet; thence North 50 degrees 18 minutes East 200.00 feet; thence North 60 degrees 11 minutes East 100.00 feet; thence South 17 degrees 15 minutes East 37.6 feet; thence South 32 degrees 40 minutes East 204.74 feet; thence South 43 degrees 28 minutes West 60.2 feet; thence 190.5 feet along the Arc of a 9 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 52 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West 189.71 feet; thence South 61 degrees 31 minutes West 50.0 feet to the point of beginning.

1839 Dewitt Trail

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Date: 2/26/04 The Bank of New York
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for The Bank of New York
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

-26-4-11-18-25

Notice Of Foreclosure Sale

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID R. WAGNER, a single man, to REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2001 and recorded on July 25, 2001 in Liber 0544, Page(s) 067 CRAWFORD County Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred six thousand one hundred fifty and 19/100 Dollars (\$106,150.19), including interest at 5.000% per annum and modified by modification agreement dated October 1, 2001 and recorded November 8, 2001 in Liber 559, on page 326.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,

or some part of them at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 A.M. on March 31, 2004.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 244, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSALE UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3, PAGE 25, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: February 26, 2004
REPUBLIC BANK, MORTGAGEE
ATTORNEY FOR: MORTGAGEE
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

-26-4-11-18

Notice Of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by George A. Pelton and Linda Pelton, to Kalkaska Housing Factory, dated August 21, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 25, 1995, in Liber 399, Page(s) 53, et. seq., and which Mortgage was assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance), by Mortgage Assignment dated August 23, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 25, 1995, in Liber 399, Page(s) 56, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$37,600.91, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 8.99 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance), does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28, North, Range 3 West, also including that part of the following described "Parcel G" located in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34; EXCEPT therefrom that part decedent to the State Highway Commissioner by deed recorded March 20, 1931 in Liber 18, Page 384.

PARCEL "G": Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 34, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 34; thence S89°56'W (along the Section line), 1061.8 feet to the P.O.B.; thence S0°18'E, 666.52 feet; thence S89°53'W, 260 feet; thence S0°18'E, 660 feet; thence S89°53'W, 266 feet; thence N0°11'18"W, 1026.98 feet; thence N89°56'E, 263.5 feet; thence N0°18"W, 300 feet; thence N89°56'E, 260 feet to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation
d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance
Donald A. Brandt (P30183)
Attorneys for Mortgage
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

Date: February 11, 2004

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Notice Of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenny J. Lanvers, a single woman, of 11336 Pebble Drive,

Roscommon, Michigan 48653-7636 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, of 501 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated May 13, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on May 29, 2003, in Liber 636 Pages 407 through 417, Crawford County Records, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$37,994.39.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 2004 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 10, WILLIAMS WILDERNESS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

February 27, 2004
BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING
LLP

Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-4351

-4-11-18-25-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6771-DE
Estate of Elizabeth B. Butkovich,
deceased

Date of birth: 1-27-1910
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Elizabeth B. Butkovich, who lived at the Grayling Nursing Centre, Grayling, Michigan died March 26, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary Ann Thayer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Mary Ann Thayer
206 Ausable River Trl
Roscommon, MI 48653
989-275-5692

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Schreiber and Yvonne M. Schreiber, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 1995, and recorded on May 10, 1995 in Liber 393 on Page 518, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Fifty And 88/100 Dollars (\$54,050.88), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the North 1/4 quarter of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 0 degrees 54 minutes West along the North-South 1/4 line 716.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 533.0 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 250 feet; thence South 0 degrees 54 minutes West 325.79 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 250 feet, thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes East 325.06 feet to the point of beginning. Together with a 35 foot easement along the northerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: March 11, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank, successor by merger and/or name change to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #016764F01

-11-18-25-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry E Horton, a married person and Audra R Horton, a married person, original mortgagor(s), to Candant Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2000, and recorded on August 10, 2000 in Liber 514 on Page 406, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five And 71/100 Dollars (\$111,455.71), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the

Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 26; thence South 0 degrees, 40 minutes West (along the section line), 333.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees, 40 minutes West, 266.15 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds West, 550 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 40 minutes, West, 119.28 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds West, 767.58 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 38 minutes, 10 seconds East, 385.43 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds East, 1317.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel C: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 26; thence South 0 degrees, 40 minutes, West (along the section line), 600 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees, 40 minutes, West 403.06 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds West, 1317.42 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 38 minutes, 10 seconds East, 283.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds East, 767.58 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 40 minutes, East 119.28 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds East, 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel E: Part of the Southeast 1/4 - Northeast 1/4, Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4-Northeast 1/4 of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds West (along the East and West 1/4 line), 329.31 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds West 329.31 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 40 minutes, East, 332 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 50 minutes East, 332 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 50 minutes East, 332 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds East, 329.31 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 40 minutes, West 332 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel F: Part of the Southeast 1/4-Northeast 1/4, Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4-Northeast 1/4 of said Section 26; thence North 0 degrees, 38 minutes, 10 seconds East, (along the 1/8 line) 332 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds East, 329.31 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 40 minutes, West 332 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 12 seconds West, 329.31 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Date: March 11, 2004
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Candant Mortgage Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #016554F01

-11-18-25-1

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002**

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case# PB040014 Request a 30'± variance to set back, majority of new home within 200' set back, new home within 200' of Natural Rivers designation.

Petitioner: Michael & Elizabeth Tichvon
724 Stanford Circle
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

The above case refers to the following described property:
5157 Brook Trout Ridge
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 063-032-002-080-02
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case# PB040011 Request to build addition to existing home within the 200' of the Natural Rivers designation.

Petitioner: John Dinan
28815 Eight Mile Rd. Ste. 101
Livonia, MI 48152

The above case refers to the following described property:
1776 Dewitt Tr
Roscommon, MI 48653

Property Code: 064-720-000-028-00
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case# PB040012 Request to build addition to existing home within the 200' of the Natural Rivers designation.

Petitioner: Howard E. Thranhardt
4231 Duval Drive
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

The above case refers to the following described property:
11269 Red Pine Dr.
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 064-680-000-022-00
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
March 12, 1981

The Department of Natural Resources says the Fish Hatchery will "fill in the raceways as materials, time and money are available". Meanwhile, sportsman and historians search for a way to preserve part of Grayling's historic tradition.

Two Grayling veterinarians Dr. Paul Mesack, and Dr. Wayne Casler are the first practitioners to participate in a new clinic rotation program offered by Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Forty two students, including all the employees of Dial-A-Ride, recently completed a CPR Basic Life Support course conducted by members of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Twenty six students were in the course for the first time. According to an ambulance corps spokesman, another course will be offered later this year.

About seventy people took part in a special prayer service for the World Day of prayer held at St. Mary's Church. Women from various churches in Grayling who participated in leading the service were Nancy Hoffman, Clara Sorenson, Treva Engel, Maggie Priestap, June Robinson, Patty Smith, and Sister Cecilia Faber. Music was provided by Pat Fowler, Blanche Miller, Lorna Morse, and George Morse.

Three community organiza-

tions have submitted formal requests, and preliminary interest has been shown by a number of others, in becoming participating agencies in the newly formed United Way, Inc. of Crawford County, stated treasurer Duane Swift.

Grayling's McNamara Airport was one of six in Michigan receiving approval for funding by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission as at its bimonthly meeting held in Lansing last week. A loan was also approved to supplement the local share for the airport lighting system at the airport, \$18,900 state funds to supplement \$2,000 in local funds.

46 Years Ago
March 13, 1958

Michigan's National Guard Camp on the shores of Lake Margrethe will look like a medieval army camp this summer. In a setting that bristles with the weapons of modern warfare, field pieces and tanks, more than 1,500 archer's will wield man's oldest weapon, the bow, in search of national honors at the 13th National Field Archery Association tournament. Archery will be housed in regulation army tents, eat their meals in the huge National Guard mess hall, and compete daily on 14 field courses already laid out. All activities of the meeting lie within a one-mile radius of the huge camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker have moved into the Atkinson apart-

ment in Karen Woods, he is a Conservation Department employee.

Leslie Hunter received a phone call Saturday evening from Cadillac, telling him he was the winner of a new sink disposal in the Cadillac Home Show, which is similar to the Grayling Women's Club Trade Show.

1957-58 Viking varsity and junior varsity basketball team with their coaches are: Oscar Horning, Gary Springs, Frank Goss, Jack Hull, Roger Hatfield, Don Roberts, Wayne Winston, Roger Nelson, Leon D'Amour Russell Mudge, Jim Kesseler, Newton Allison, John Isenhauer, Joe Rozenek, Don Leslie, Curt Smith, and varsity coach Bruce Smith and junior varsity coach Art Thayer.

69 Years Ago
March 14, 1935

State aid for the public schools of Crawford County, in the amount of \$350, has been mailed recently to the county treasurer, according to an announcement of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The total amount of the recent release to 77 counties is \$1,643,000.

A spark from the chimney started fire to the shingle roof of the Jerome Kesseler home Saturday afternoon and the fire department was called to put it out. There was quite a large space burned before the fire was discovered.

The electric pond is now open for fishing with hook and line for all fish during their respected sea-

son. This new privilege began March 1st. A few fisherman have tried it out but none seem to be having any lucky catches. However, there are a lot of big pike in the pond, according to reports.

Mrs. Laura Sammons Welch is the smart person to select a new name for Spike's Beer Garden. Her offering was "Keg-O-Nails". In her letter to Spike she said, "How about this for your new eat house- 'Keg-O-Nails'. Thus your slogan would be visit Spike's Keg-O-Nails. I think it is quite appropriate and decidedly different. The idea struck Spike okay and Mrs. Welch got the \$5 that was offered.

92 Years Ago
March 15, 1912

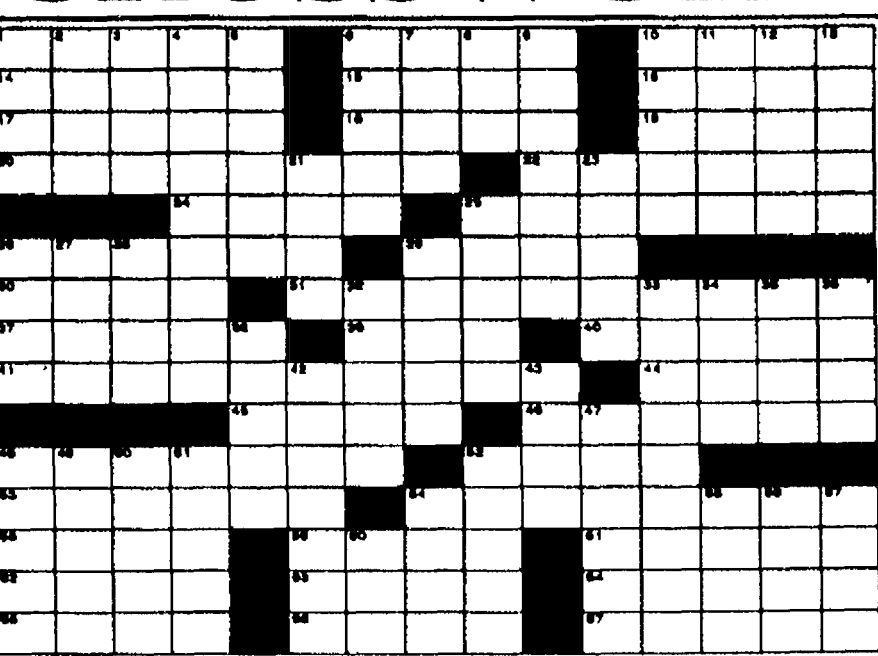
Waldemar Jensen painted a curtain sign for James H. Wingard's photographic studio that is far above the average work of this kind.

W. S. Chalker at Maple Forest has sold his big team and is driving the colts, a handsome pair of three year olds.

Joe Kraus and Newton Goodar ran the river Sunday. Joe reports seeing a drove of deer, but they had bagged no ducks when they passed this burg. Jonnie Stephan and Dan Babbitt took a two day vacation downtown. They bagged eight ducks between them.

J. Anderson of Maple Forest drove over to Archie Howse's Friday, but his horse broke loose and left for home, leaving Mr. Anderson to walk back.

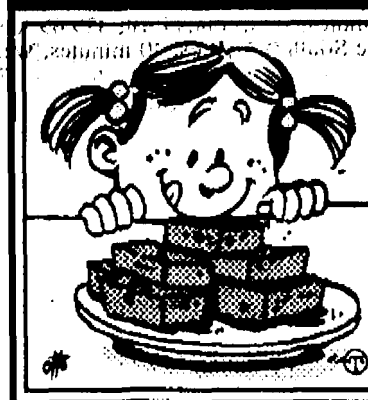
CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
1. CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS.
 6. EXTENSION OF LAND JUTTING OUT INTO WATER.
 10. REAR PART OF THE HUMAN BODY.
 14. EXCLUSIVE OF ANYONE.
 15. HALE, JR., SKIPPER ON GILLIGAN'S ISLAND.
 16. ARTHUR ROBERT FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER TO WIN THE U.S. OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1968.
 17. FABIO THE VOICE OF ITALIAN METAL.
 18. PLACE OF REST OR RETREAT.
 19. STRETCH BETWEEN TWO LIMITS.
 20. RESEMBLING LIFE IN A MONASTERY.
 22. SURROUNDED BY WATER.
 24. OBSTRUCTS OR IMPEDES.
 25. DIOICA, AN INDIGENOUS PLANT OF THE WEST INDIES.
 26. MAKES LIKE NEW.
 29. ITALIAN FOR "IT HEALS."
 30. THE ANGLE BETWEEN A BRANCH OR LEAF AND THE AXIS FROM WHICH IT ARISES.
 31. ALBERT AWARDED 1952 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.
 37. WORKS BY PLOWING, SOWING AND RAISING CROPS.
 39. TO BE AT REST IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION.
 40. MOTHER-IN-LAW OF RUTH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.
 41. PORTABLE BALANCE WITH TWO UNEQUAL ARMS.
 44. TO MAKE TURBID BY STIRRING UP THE SEDIMENT OF.
 45. CHARACTERISTIC HOG NOISE.
 46. TO MOVE RAPIDLY.
 48. GETS OUT OF THE WAY OF.
 52. FURLAN, AMBASSADOR DELENN ON BABYLON 5.
 53. HAMPTON, JAZZ VIBRAPHONE SOLOIST.
 54. SOUR LIQUIDS OBTAINED BY FERMENTATION.
 58. AT SOME INDEFINITE TIME IN THE PAST.
 59. CEASED TO BE LIVING.
 61. SYNONYM FOR FILM.
 62. ANY OF VARIOUS WORKERS IN INDIA, SRI LANKA OR MALAYSIA.
 63. INFORMAL TERM FOR A MEAL.
 64. LACKING IN FITNESS OR APTITUDE.
 65. TO HIT WITH A SHARP, SLAPPING BLOW.
 66. SOMETHING OF NO WORTH.
 67. DONKEYS.
- DOWN**
1. PERIOD OF FREEDOM FROM ROUGH WATERS.
 2. HEAVILY SPICED STEW OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND CHICK PEAS.
 3. CRAZY PERSON.
 4. "LEE" POEM BY EDGAR ALLAN POE.
 5. AN ALTERNATING UP-AND-DOWN OR BACKWARD-AND-FORWARD MOTION.
 6. TYPE GENUS OF THE CANIDAE.
 7. WILDER, AUTHOR OF "NEUROTIC GOLDFISH."
 8. COMBINATION OF DANCE STEPS.
 9. TO BECOME TWISTED.
 10. TO HOLD SOMETHING IN PLACE TEMPORARILY WITH LONG, LOOSE STITCHES.
 11. POPLAR HAVING LEAVES WITH FLATTENED PETIOLES.
 12. MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT.
 13. MOUNT SECOND-HIGHEST PEAK IN AFRICA.
 21. ACRONYM FOR TRIPLE SCREW STEAMSHIP.
 23. TO A HIGH DEGREE.
 25. TOUCHED CLOSEMBLY.
 26. USED TO EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT.
 27. USED TO SPECIFY WHO GOES OFF STAGE.
 28. LONGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD.
 29. TO EVADE THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OBLIGATION.
 32. GROUPS UNITED BY COMMON INTERESTS.
 33. SMALL ARTEMISIA HAVING PUNGENT, NARROW LEAVES.
 34. SUIT OF EXTREME CUT CONSISTING OF A HIGH-LENGTH JACKET AND PEG PANTS.
 35. GEORGE PALADE, NOBLE PRIZE WINNER.
 36. TO MAKE TURBID BY STIRRING UP THE SEDIMENTS OF.
 38. AREA THAT SLANTS.
 42. GAVE UP A HIT OR RUN IN BASEBALL.
 43. FRONT PART OF THE LEG BELOW THE KNEE.
 47. CONDITION OCCURRING FROM THE RETENTION OF PROPERTIES NORMALLY EXCRETED IN URINE.
 48. TYPE GENUS OF THE ELOPIDAE; TENPOUNDER.
 49. SOLID, RESILIENT STRENGTH.
 50. MEDIUM-BROWN COLOR.
 51. ABOUT, CONCERNING.
 52. PERIOD OF TIME ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF A CONTINUING ACT.
 54. SHORT FOR VETERINARIANS.
 55. EXPRESSION OF GREETING OR LEAVE-TAKING.
 56. BROUGHT BY AGING TO FULL FLAVOR.
 57. COMES TO AN END.
 60. ACRONYM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Sweet Potato Brownie

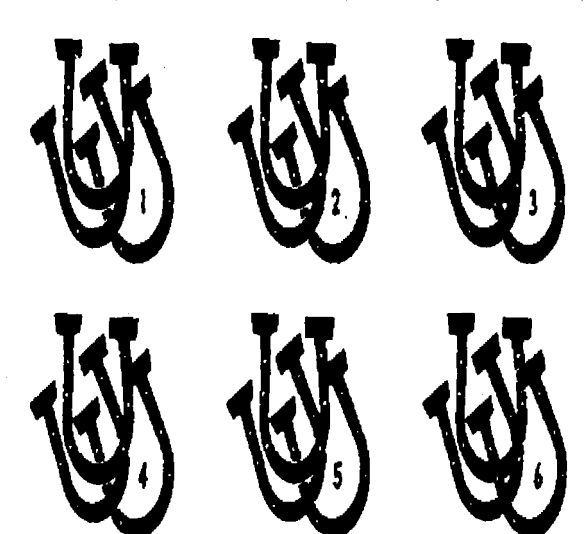
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| 1 1/2 cups flour | utes until toothpick comes out clean. |
| 2 cups sugar | Glaze: |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 cup powdered sugar |
| 1 cup butter softened | milk |
| 4 eggs | 1/4 stick melted butter |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla | |
| 2 cups grated sweet potatoes | |
| 1 cup chopped pecans | |

Mix sugar and butter together. Add remaining ingredients stirring after each addition. Bake in a 10x13 inch greased pan for 30 to 40 min-

Mix powdered sugar, butter and enough milk to make a thin glaze. Spread on brownies while hot. Cool and slice when ready to serve.

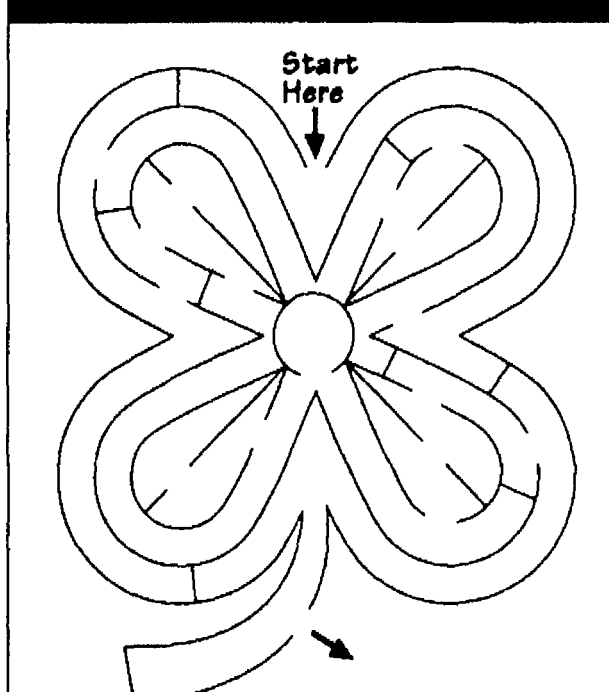
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



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Adopt a Pet



This handsome guy is Blackjack. He is about 2 years old. He is good with other dogs and quite gentle. He is neutered, has all of his vaccinations, has been heartworm tested and seems to be house broken.

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2004 Pet Calendars are still available for a donation of only \$5 each! The calendar is colorful and has the right sized date squares to log all of your important dates. We think the calendar will make a great affordable holiday gift for anyone of any age. Also, we still have about 25 Creature Comfort Calendars. Buy one for a donation of only \$15. Stop by the Avalanche or the Shelter to purchase one (or both) of these great fund-raiser items. Cookbooks are also available at Riverland Gear and the Medicine Shoppe in Grayling. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of March 11, 2004

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CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Car problems abound. Be patient, stay positive and focus on finding a good mechanic. A phone call results in a flurry of activity. |
ARIES
March 21 - April 19
A houseguest becomes meddlesome. Try to make light of it. They truly care about you. A fiasco at work finally ends. |
CANCER
June 22 - July 22
You may have to change your travel plans when an old friend drops by for a visit. Don't fret. The fun you'll have recalling old times will more than make up for it. |
LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
A relationship ends amicably. Be thankful. Change is on the horizon—prepare for it now. An old flame makes an unusual request. |
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AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
You fall out of favor with a mentor. It's fine to feel sad, but there's no need to be depressed. You've been growing apart for a while—it was bound to happen. |
TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Computer glitches cause major headaches at the office. Cheer up. The issue will be resolved quickly and you'll be free to pursue other things. |
LEO
July 23 - August 22
A neighbor encounters difficulties with a home improvement project. Do what you can to help. You might learn something that will help you later. |
SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
You've been too busy to notice what's happening at home. Take a break and spend some time with your family. You'll be surprised by what you learn. |
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PISCES
February 19 - March 20
A special occasion draws near. You prefer small, intimate affairs, but this date deserves something larger. Get busy and think big! |
GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
You need all the help you can get on a project at work. Rally your coworkers, set up some interviews and conduct as much research as you can. |
VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Romance turns up in unexpected places. Enjoy yourself. It's been too long since the flames burned bright. A family member becomes confrontational. |
SAGITTARIUS
November 23 - December 21
Just because you have a few critics doesn't mean you have to give up your idea entirely. Work out the kinks, fine-tune it and then present it at the next meeting. |

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Skat	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3/3	39	32	20						
3/4	37	32	18						
3/5	40	31	18	High 32	High 29	High 39	High 35	High 38	High 39
3/6	47	26	17	Low 9	Low 13	Low 17	Low 18	Low 19	Low 29
3/7	32	26	16						
3/8	34	26	16	Snow Shower	All Clouds	Partly Snow Showers	Partly Snow	Few Snow Showers/Wind	Mostly Cloudy
3/9	34	26	16						

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

QUALITY BUILT THREE bedroom, two bath home with attached, heated, two car garage. Amenities include oak flooring, wiring for surround sound, heated tile floors in bathrooms, deck and storage shed. Located at 3151 Jones Lake Rd. in AuSable Woods - includes use of club house and pool. \$119,000. 348-3587. Owners motivated to sell. (-4-11-18/1)

NEW CUSTOM BUILT HOME on 2.25 acres, ranch, three bedroom, two bath, 28 x 28 garage, custom oak cabinets throughout, oak flooring, ceramic, cathedral ceiling, Anderson windows, close to holy waters of AuSable River, must see for \$140,000. 348-5372. (-LR6/17/04/1)

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/t/1)

FIVE BEDROOM Completely remodeled 1,800 sq. ft. 210 Mikado St. Two baths all new, roof, siding, windows, doors, drywall, kitchen, baths, plumbing, electric, 90 percent efficient furnace, carpet, floor covering, interior doors, cabinets, finished back porch, extra lot. Priced to sell at \$126,000. Call owner (989) 348-4716. (1/15/04/t/1)

NEW THREE BEDROOM, one bath with two car attached garage, 20 ft. concrete approach, sidewalks, 4" well, 90% furnace, grassed, newly stick built. Five miles east of Grayling on McCarty Drive. \$87,000. (989) 348-4840 (-11-18-25-1-8/1)

1. Real Estate

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 2 1/2 acres, 2 car garage, storage shed, nice big yard, perfect up north retreat, 7 miles from Grayling. \$75,000 (989) 344-7669 1-800-848-1268 (1/8/04/t/1)

NEW NEW NEW JJ's Auto Glass, a division of JJ's Motor Mall. Complete auto glass service. Deductible waived up to \$125, stone chips fixed, windshield repair and replacement, stop in for a free estimate. JJ's Auto Glass, across from Skip's, M-72 West, (989) 348-7710. (-11/1)

CAMP IN YOUR POLE barn. 10 acres, heavily wooded, paved road, walk to AuSable. Lovells area, \$49,900. 344-8032. (-4-11-18-25/1)

1. Real Estate

MUST SELL 1/2 ACRE lot north of Frederic. Electric and gated drive. Make offer. (231) 876-0343. (-11/1)

BUILD YOUR DREAMS within one mile of city limits, 1.1 acre parcels, \$750 down, 125.86 month payment, call 348-1482. (-19-26-4-11/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE Three bedroom ranch, full basement partially finished, carport, 24 x 30 deck, great neighborhood, 1.5 miles from town, close to all schools. \$64,999. (989) 348-9703 (1/8/04/t/1)

A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD can always be found in the Avalanche Real Estate Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

1. Real Estate

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH 1,800 square feet, with garage, Grayling, available 4/1/04. \$750 a month. Reference required, section 8 considered. (989) 344-2002 or 734-287-7768. (-11-18-25-1/2)

NICE THREE BEDROOM HOME secluded area, 75 feet off the river, garage, partially furnished, references required. \$800 monthly. By Hartwick Pines. 248-388-2623. (-26-4-11-18-25/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake. Higgins North Cottage Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03/t/2)

1. Real Estate

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, one acre of land. \$500 a month, available April 1st. (989) 344-1656. (-4-11-18-25/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE McIntyre Landing. \$350 plus deposit. Pay own utilities 989-348-8277. (-11/2)

SHARE GRAYLING COUNTRY HOUSE Six miles from town. Phone and bus available. No deposit. 348-7506. (-11/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE in town location, newly remodeled. Good credit and references a must. \$625 per month. (989) 429-9495. (-11-18-25/2)

NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME, gas heat, cable, located east of M-72, no pets, references required, \$475 a month, plus deposit. (989) 348-5428. (3/4/04/t/2)

FOR LEASE COMMERCIAL Building. Approximately 4,000 ft, great retail location at light on M-72 West and 93. Call for details. (989) 348-8659 (11/20/03/t/2)

CABINS AND MOBILE HOMES at Lost Acres, one bedroom cabins for rent for \$375, including all utilities, plus \$200 security. (2) Two bedroom mobile homes, older, clean, only \$375, plus \$400 security and utilities. Units are located on 30 wooded acres, from 11004-11010 N. Old U.S. 27, three miles south of Waters. Walk to Blue Gill Lake. Call Leo toll free at 877-277-6976 or at 586-216-0682. Sorry no pets allowed. (2/19/04/t/2)

1. Real Estate

Don F. Bowers Commercial Investment Specialist
Feature Properties

- **SHOPPENAGON'S INN** Downtown City of Grayling • Asking \$475,000
- **FORMERLY ERNIE'S FLEA MARKET** 15854 West M-72 - 300' Frontage (2) Commercial Buildings • Asking \$199,500
- **SEVEN (2) ACRE PARCELS** Commercial Park • Starting at \$27,500 - Kalkaska
- **COMMERCIAL BUILDING** 600 James Street • Reduced to \$70,000

Connie L. Winans Look what you can get for \$78,000. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 car garage, Large fenced in Yard with Big Deck & Swimming Pool, Shed, Decorative Pond, Landscaping. The range, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer are all included! Great location close to bike trails and to town. #5168

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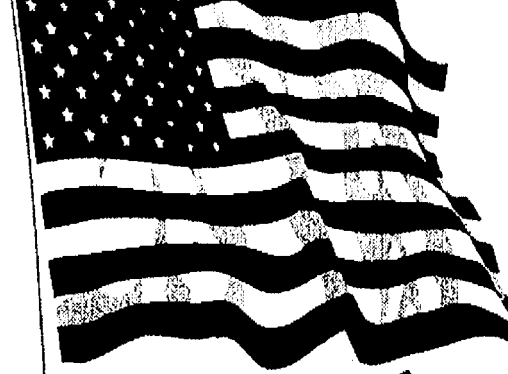


Gorgeous family home with dad's work-shop, mom's garage and the kid's heated pool! What a place to move your family into! Large open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, featuring a gas fireplace, attached 2 car garage, solar heated swimming pool, covered front porch, and a large deck out back. A concrete basketball court is located in the front yard with extensive landscaping throughout the property. A 36x24 heated work-shop for Dad is out back! #5154 \$137,900

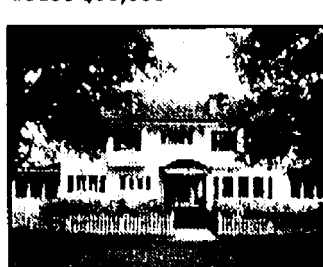
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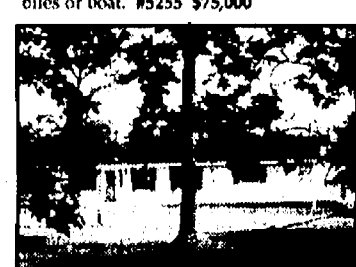
Location, quality, value and charm. Enjoy this 3 bedroom 1500 sq ft home with 30x40 pole barn and garden house on 6 wooded acres. Excellent setting for year round recreational activity. Less than a mile from Lake Manistee #5158 \$95,000



This exquisite Victorian home is in excellent condition with much of the original charm of the early 1900's. Modern convenience has been tastefully blended with the addition of the maintenance free vinyl siding, a large new kitchen, completely finished attic, and many additional features. #5132 \$275,000



The property owner will consider financing! Approximately \$7,000.00 down w/negotiable owner financing. Ideal 5 acre location to serve as a jumping off spot for all of Northern Michigan's activities with miles of state land across the street. The home is older but clean and in good condition with a full basement and 5 bedrooms. Beautiful mature apple trees line the yard and there is a garage in which to keep your snowmobiles or boat. #5255 \$75,000



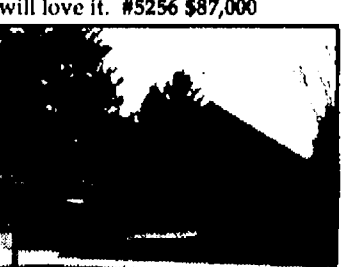
This property is "THE" best buy for the money in Crawford County. A new, barely lived in, 2003, Manufactured Home with many extra updates high efficiency gas furnace, decorative front door w/sidelights, octagon windows in master bath, 5/12 roof pitch, insulation which includes R11 in the floors, R19 in the sides, R30 in the roof, tiled floor in the master bath, tiled floor in the Dining Room, finished in drywall instead of paneling, and 200 amp service. #5153 \$124,900



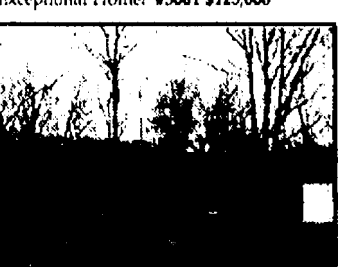
Affordable Ranch in Beaver Creek Township. This investment offers two bedrooms and one bath, home is located on 2.48 acres and has a 24x36, 3 car garage. Home is nestled in a natural setting. Perfect for hunting camp or that weekend get-a-way. #5223 \$61,000



The barn is up and there are 18 acres for the horses to run and thousands of acres of state land just across the street! Power is available and there is plenty of room for your new house. The barn is in good condition and the owner will finance this property. The lot is really big, your kids will love it. #5256 \$87,000



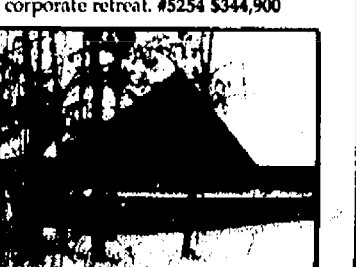
Fine quality Workmanship throughout! Stunning entrance into the 16x28 "Great Room" with beautiful Cedar Cathedral Ceilings. A large snack bar divides the living room from the kitchen. The spacious Oak Kitchen is a Chef's "dream come true!" Offering lots of cabinet space & counter area to work on, along with some nifty features such as slide out trays, 2 Lazy Susans & Appliance Garage! Pergo Oak Flooring and Slate at the entry ways, solid oak doors throughout and very well insulated. Exceptional Home! #5061 \$125,000



Deeded Easement to Lake Margrethe! Very well maintained home located on a nicely landscaped parcel just a short walk to your deeded easement to the lake! Covered Front porch, back deck, attached, insulated and heated garage and more! #5186 \$100,000



Custom Built home on a secluded & beautifully treed 20 acre parcel of land in northern Crawford County. This property is located just minutes from Grayling & Gaylord, state land, snowmobile main trails, and all sports lakes. Home features extremely large room sizes all wood kitchen cabinetry, multi level floor plan, well insulated, maintenance free exterior and much more. Perfect for that private family getaway or corporate retreat. #5254 \$344,900



Stunning custom built Chalet located in a restricted subdivision of quality homes between Higgins & Houghton Lakes. The open floor plan provides a warm atmosphere of gracious northern living featuring tiled flooring in the kitchen, entry, and both baths, Berber carpeting throughout the rest of the home, split stone fireplace, textured cathedral ceilings and a spacious, cozy loft area. #5239 \$197,000



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NEW LISTING

WELL MAINTAINED HOME WITH MANY AMENITIES Great 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home in a quiet neighborhood. 2 garages with new doors and openers. Attached garage has upstairs and lots of storage. New wall furnace in living and family rooms. Living room has new carpet, and woodburner has new chimney. Kitchen has new tile and built-in microwave. Also includes new well pump and many other amenities. Lot adjacent is also available for \$20,000 \$125,000 #230989

NEW LISTING

NICE CHALET WITH ACREAGE 3 bedroom chalet on 5.5 wooded acres located in the heart of DNR snowmobile trails. Complete privacy with frontage gated. Cathedral ceilings, upstairs loft, Large deck, bonfire pit and easy access. Great fun year 'round! #93,900 #231009

NEW LISTING

NICE LITTLE CABIN NEAR STATE LAND Great location with 1,000's of acres of state land close by. Perfect 4 seasons, 2 BR, 1 bath getaway within minutes of snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, picking berries or just relaxing. Includes a 24'x24' pole barn. \$71,000 #231010

REDUCED

NEWER HOME WITH CUSTOM DETAILING This 3 bedroom, 2 bath cedar-siding home is situated on a cul-de-sac in a very nice subdivision with mature trees. The home has a gas fireplace, Berber carpet, quarry tile, hickory cabinets with custom detailed countertops, cedar deck and lots of extras. Priced to sell! \$169,900 #228177

NEW LISTING

2.5 ACRES CLOSE TO STATE LAND Very private acreage with state land just 330' away. 2.5 acres to the North is available also. \$14,900 #230991

REDUCED

VERY CLEAN MOBILE NEAR STATE LAND A clean, neat 2 BR, 1 bath mobile with a built-over roof, very well kept. Near thousands of acres of state and federal land and the North Branch of the AuSable River. All furnishings stay. SELLER IS LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT. \$29,900 #229289

REDUCED

FURNISHED PERFECT GETAWAY Great little 1 BR cabin, furnished and ready for you to start using. Wonderful snowmobile and hunting country. Screened-in porch, and a bath with a path. \$25,900 #229035

REDUCED

MOBILE PRICED TO SELL A 2 b/r, 1 bath mobile with an addition. Includes a 14x14 guest bunk house with heat, 150x150 fenced in back yard, and fireplace with a wood-burning insert. 600 acres of state land across the road. \$43,900 #230639

REDUCED

COMPLETELY FURNISHED LOG-SIDED CABIN Here's that 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin you have been looking for. Completely furnished, just bring your snowmobile. 2.5 car garage with 2 doors, a doorwall and 220 amp. a gasbo with electric, and a pull-down attic for storage. Room to roam and enjoy the outdoors!! \$99,880 #227883

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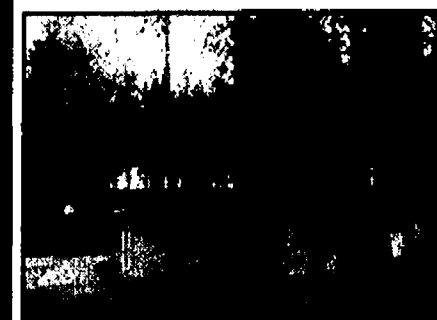
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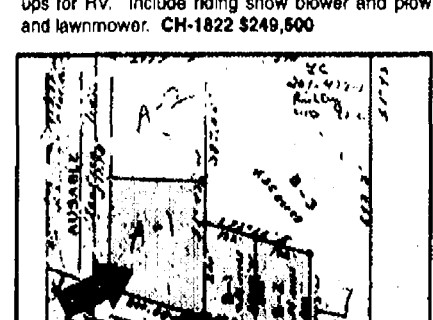
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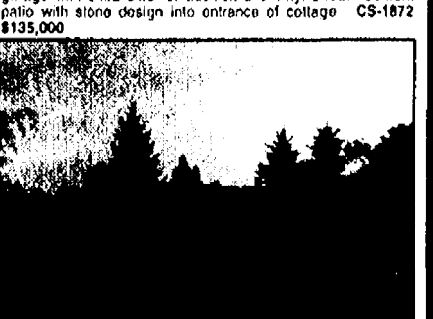
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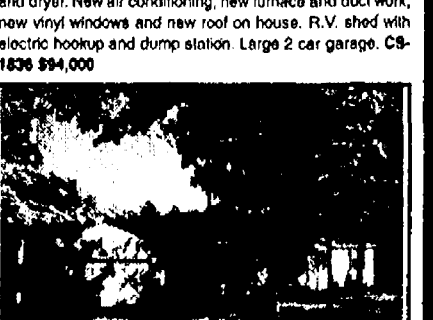
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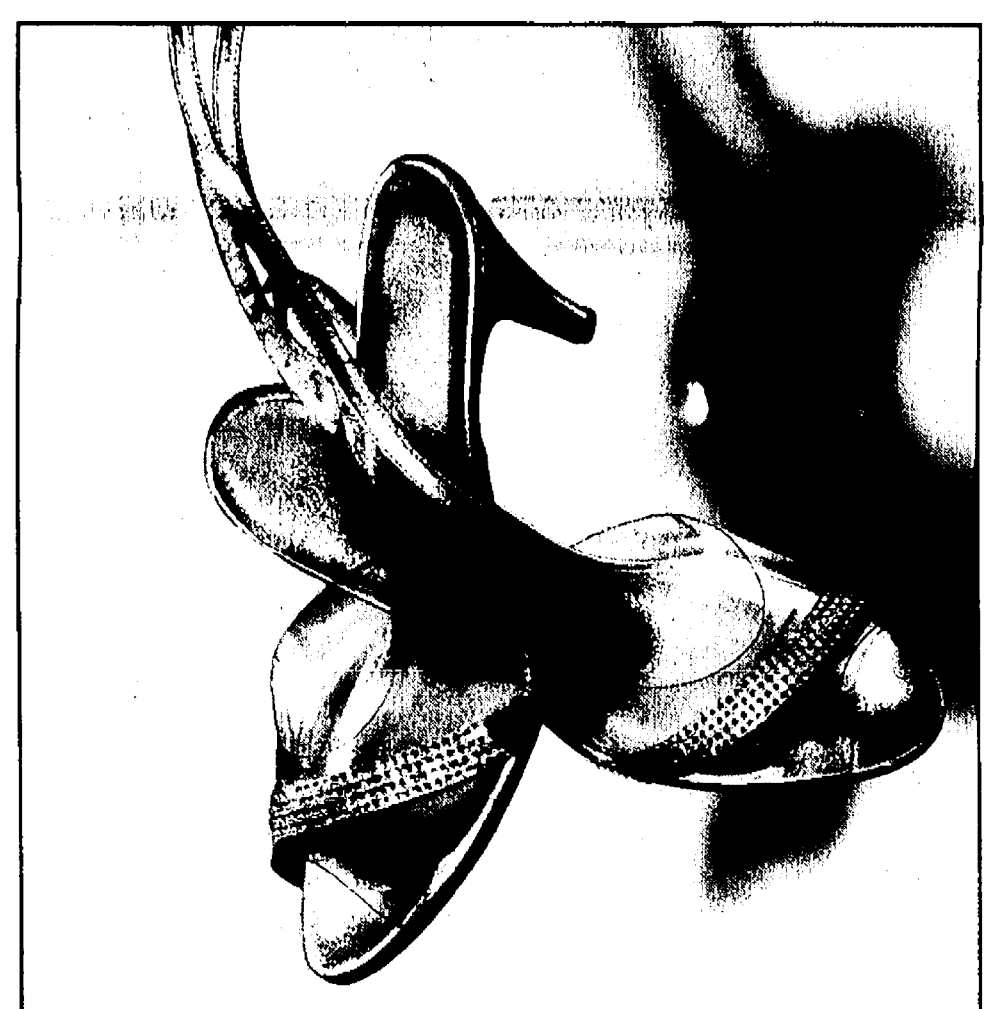
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Crawford County United Way

Crawford County United Way will be holding an Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, 8:15 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. The meeting will include election of the Board of Directors officers, and the 2003 Annual Report. Members are encouraged to attend. Any questions please call April Brunger, Crawford County United Way at: 344-9300

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7. Miscellaneous

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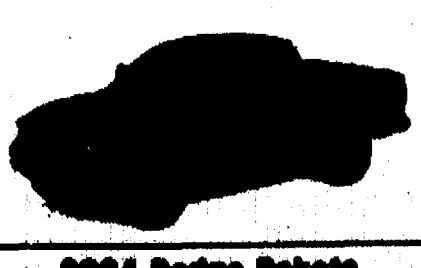
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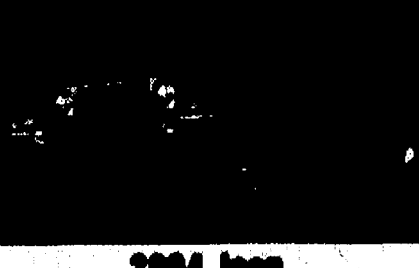
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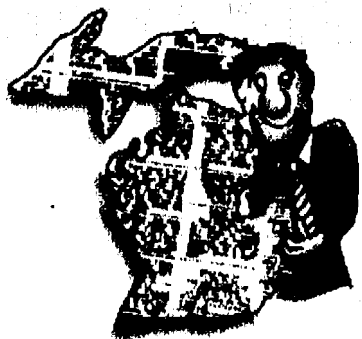
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